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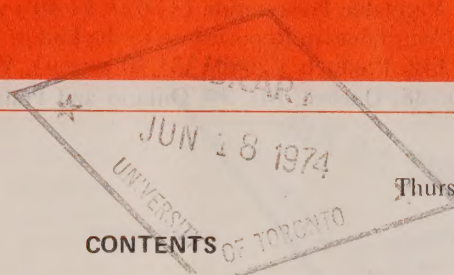


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Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the End of April 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1974: No. 38, Quebec; No. 39, Ontario and Prairies; No. 40, British Columbia; No. 41, Canada.

Imports by Commodities, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Imports of shelled corn from the United States rose 32% to 181.3 million pounds in April from 137.8 million pounds in April 1973. The value of imports more than doubled to \$9.4 million from \$4.3 million.

For further commodity-country information, order the April issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Stoves and Ranges, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' sales of stoves and ranges in April increased 6% to 52,422 units from 49,223 units in April 1973.

Closing inventory of these products decreased 30% to 72,004 units from 102,846 a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 40.29 million pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in April compared to 49.14 million pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, May 1974 — Advance Information.

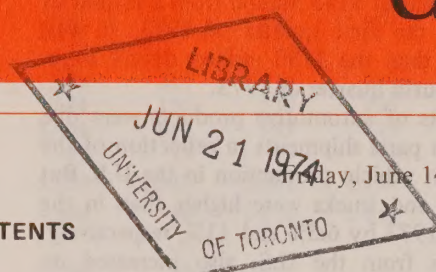
Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 180.57 million pounds of all types of sugar in May, 168.61 million pounds in domestic sales and 11.96 million pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the May issue of *Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

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Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 4, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, April 1974;

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 5, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, April 1974.



Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive and Related Products, First Quarter 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Imports of automotive products from the United States totalled \$1,473 million in the first quarter of 1974, up 10.5% from \$1,332 million for the same period of 1973. As exports decreased 4% to \$1,330 million from \$1,388 million, the trade balance changed to a deficit of \$143 million from a surplus of \$56 million in the first quarter of 1973. It was, however, lower than the \$180 million deficit experienced in the fourth quarter of 1973.

Lower exports of automotive products were due to a 20% fall in parts shipments in reflection of the sharp cutback in vehicle production in the U.S. But exports of cars and trucks were higher than in the first quarter of 1973 by 6.5% and 11%, respectively. Vehicle imports from the U.S. also increased on account of the continued strength of sales in Canada. Imports of passenger automobiles rose 12.5% to \$350 million. Truck imports jumped 38% to \$207 million. Parts imports increased more moderately to \$881 million.

Both exports and imports of automotive and related products declined \$23 million in Canada's trade with overseas countries, with the deficit remaining unchanged at \$117 million. Most notably, imports of passenger automobiles fell 24% to \$78 million.

As a result of the foregoing shifts in the source of imports, the U.S. share of Canadian imports gained nearly 10 percentage points to 75.3% in the first three months of 1974. The shares of Japan, West Germany and the United Kingdom contracted to 15.7%, 5.1% and 1.4%, respectively. The unit value of U.S. cars rose only 1% but unit values of cars from Japan increased 12% and those from West Germany 20.5% between the first quarters of 1973 and 1974.

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Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to April 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to April were valued at \$168.6 million, an increase of 24.7% above the 1973 figure of \$135.2 million. Repair parts for the period had a value of \$40.0 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Details from the forthcoming report are available from the office of Mr. D.K. McAlister (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8. The main tables can be obtained, in machine readable form, from the CANSIM base. The formal publication including analytical text and the complete set of tables will be distributed next month.

There was an increase in the seasonally-adjusted current account deficit to \$283 million in the first quarter of 1974 as the Canadian economy, as measured by the change in the Gross National Product, grew by 4.9% in current dollar terms. Although about two-thirds of this rise was due to higher prices, the growth in volume terms of 1.7% was very substantial. All of the increase in the deficit was concentrated in the non-merchandise accounts as the merchandise trade surplus widened slightly by \$18 million. The seasonally-adjusted value of exports and imports both climbed sharply and reflected increased prices, particularly for crude petroleum as the Canadian government matched higher prices on imports by raising the tax on exports from \$2.20 per barrel in January to \$6.40 per barrel in February and March. Other export commodities for which increased values were recorded in the first quarter were wheat, woodpulp, newsprint, motor vehicles, chemicals, fabricated copper and alloys and zinc. Commodities accounting for the largest increases in imports were trucks and tractors, fabricated steel, miscellaneous tools and equipment and chemicals.

Among the non-merchandise accounts the major movements, on a seasonally-adjusted basis, were increases in Canadian travel expenditures abroad and in official contributions for development assistance.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, led to a net capital inflow of \$993 million in the first quarter of 1974, up \$875 million from \$118 million in the previous quarter. This inflow more than offset a current account deficit of \$666 million, unadjusted for seasonal variations, to produce an increase in Canada's official monetary assets of \$327 million.

Capital transactions in long-term forms resulted in a net inflow of \$475 million compared with \$31 million in the previous quarter. The net increase was due principally to a \$255 million decrease in direct investment abroad, which returned to a more normal level following a large irregular transaction in the fourth quarter to purchase a major position in a United States company owning substantial assets in Canada, and to a \$275 million increase in sales of new Canadian issues abroad.

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Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	1973 Year	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	1974 Q 1
	(\$ million Canadian)					
United States Imports from Canada						
Cars	2,271	627	664	368	612	668
Trucks, etc.	789	181	221	179	208	201
Parts	2,172	560	583	470	559	446
Tires and tubes	68	20	16	14	18	15
Total	5,300	1,388	1,484	1,031	1,397	1,330
Canadian Imports from United States						
Cars	1,438	311	416	270	441	350
Trucks, etc.	644	150	178	136	180	207
Parts	3,484	854	983	722	925	881
Tires and tubes	92	17	25	19	31	35
Total	5,658	1,332	1,602	1,147	1,577	1,473
Balance	- 358	56	- 118	- 116	- 180	- 143
Excluded: special tooling charges on parts imported from U.S.	56	10	—	—	46	73

Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automotive and Related Products

	1973 Year	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	1974 Q 1
	(\$ million Canadian)					
Canadian Exports						
Cars	57	20	17	5	15	10
Other motor vehicles	59	15	17	12	15	14
Parts	98	33	22	21	22	21
Re-exports	8	1	2	2	3	1
Total	222	69	58	40	55	46
Canadian Imports						
Cars	337	102	89	67	79	78
Other motor vehicles	94	27	35	15	17	32
Parts	193	57	54	41	41	53
Total	624	186	178	123	137	163
Balance	- 402	- 117	- 120	- 83	- 82	- 117

1973 data revised.

Canadian Car Imports, First Quarter

	Share of Volume		Change from 1973 in	
	1973	1974	Price	Volume
	%	%	%	%
United States	65.6	75.3	1.1	10.8
Japan	21.3	15.7	12.0	- 28.5
West Germany	8.7	5.1	20.7	- 43.2
United Kingdom	3.0	1.4	- 2.9	- 54.2
Other Countries	1.5	2.4	- 6.4	60.4
All Countries	100.0	100.0	7.1	- 3.4
Thousand Units	(154.2)	(148.9)		

Capital movements in short-term forms led to a net inflow of \$518 million, up \$431 million from a net inflow of \$87 million in the fourth quarter of 1973. There were a number of large movements in the quarter mainly associated with transactions by the Canadian chartered banks or with Canadian non-bank holdings of foreign currencies abroad. Factors affecting such movements were the lifting of restrictions on Canadian banking activities abroad in late January following the elimination of similar controls in the U.S.; interest rate differentials between the Eurodollar market and Canada and the U.S. and Canada on both a hedged and unhedged basis; the demand for funds in Canada which pushed short-term interest rates to new highs; and uncertainties in foreign exchange markets in Europe which saw, in January, the exit of the French franc from the European joint float and a 6.7% devaluation of the Japanese yen, in February a further large increase in the price of gold and in March the abolition of the French and Italian two-tier foreign exchange markets.

Consumer Credit, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$14,521 million outstanding on their books at the end of April, 18.4% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$9,551 million, up 22.4% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 9.0% to \$894 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 8.7% to \$327 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,175 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 13.5%; and the \$1,460 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 12.7%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 16.7% to \$1,113 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities — reported an outstanding balance of \$3,808 million for the first quarter, 17.1% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$17,981 million at the end of March 1974, a level 18.9% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Transport Part V, 1973 — Advance Information.

Despite rotating strikes during the summer along with a nation-wide strike lasting from August 23 to September 2, railways operating in Canada reported a gain of 11.8% in revenue freight carried in 1973 to 265.9 million tons.

Domestic loadings (excluding traffic received from United States connections) rose 12.4% to 240.0 million tons. Receipts from U.S. railways were up 6.0% to 26.0 million tons.

Of the seven major commodity groups under which 320 classes of freight are recorded, only two, live animals and food, feed, beverages and tobacco, registered declines.

Crude materials, accounting for 52% of all rail freight carried, registered the largest gain at 23.9% to 138.2 million tons. Non-carload movements were up 15.5% and special types of traffic (mixed carloads, piggyback traffic, etc.) rose 14.8%. End products and fabricated materials were up 10.7% and 5.3%, respectively.

Live animals declined 15.3% from the year-earlier level and the food, feed, beverages and tobacco category was down 11.1%.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Railway Transport Part V* (52-211, \$2.10), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Estimates of Labour Income, First Quarter 1974 — Correction.

Comparing the first quarter of 1974 to the previous quarter (not a year earlier as stated in the *Daily* of June 12) the seasonally-adjusted estimate of total labour income rose 4.2%.

Oils and Fats, April 1974 — Advance Information.

	Manufacturer's Sales					
	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs or less)	16,476 ^r	14,418	2,386	1,780	4,454 ^r	5,083 ^r
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.)	853 ^r	1,002	13,231	11,170	2,519 ^r	1,725
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers	9,461	8,569	1,271	1,618	2,696	4,234
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers	—	—	14,387	14,069	3,594	3,905

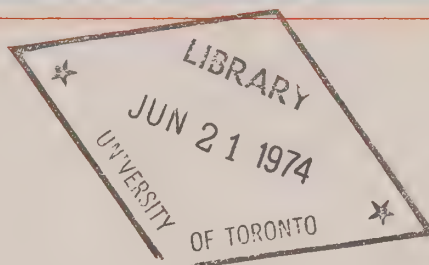
^r Revised.

*Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the April issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings**, April 1974 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, April 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers**, April 1974 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, April 1974 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1972 Census of Manufactures** (\$3.50 for the series): Manufacturers of Pre-fabricated Buildings (Wood-frame Construction) (35-205-p); Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry (41-221-p).
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 54, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, February 1974;
- Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 4, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, April 1974.

Footwear Statistics, April 1974 — Advance Information.

April production of footwear of all types increased to 4,296,649 pairs from 3,434,198 in 1973.

For further information, order the April issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 15, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 15 totalled 283,277 tons, a decrease of 2.3% from the preceding week's total of 289,977 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 276,205 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 154.6 in the current week, 158.3 a week earlier and 150.7 one year ago.

Refined Petroleum Products, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian refineries produced 46.8 billion barrels of refined petroleum products in April, 10% more than a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact Ian Cavangh (613-992-6014), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Trade, April 1974 — Advance Information.

April sales by wholesale merchants were estimated at \$3,393 million, up 22.3% from a year earlier.

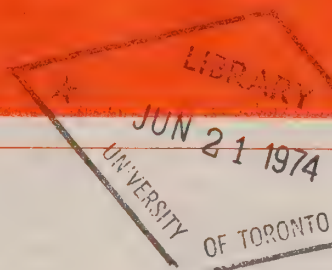
In the consumer goods trades, groceries and food specialties component increased 20.0%, and in the industrial goods trades the iron and steel category increased 94.7%.

Wholesale inventories were up 18.4% to \$5,141 million.

Further details may be obtained from *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.00).

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- The Wheat Review, May 1974 (22-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Sales Financing, March 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, January 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Manufacturers of Major Appliances, 1972 (43-204, 70¢)
- Mineral Wool, April 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Construction Price Statistics** (62-006, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Building Construction Input Price Indexes, April 1974;
- Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 34, Civil Aviation, Fourth Quarter 1973;
- Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 55, Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, April 1974;
- Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Monthly Telephone Statistics, April 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 4, Sanitaryware, April 1974.

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in April declined 5% to \$211 million from \$221 million in March but was 5% higher than \$201 million in April 1973. For the first four months of 1974, payments amounted to \$900 million, 2% more than \$883 million in the same period of 1973. Higher weekly payments were offset by fewer weeks of benefit paid. The average weekly payment was \$75.24 in April, up 10% from \$68.56 a year earlier.

Claimants registered for unemployment insurance benefit declined 2% to 960,000 at the end of April from 984,000 on March 29. Compared with the April 1973 count of 921,000, a 4% increase was recorded.

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance were 156,000 in April, down 2% from the March total of 159,000 but 4% more than the 150,000 received in April 1973. Total claims of 762,000 filed during the first four months of 1974 were 4% more than the 732,000 for the comparable period in 1973.

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Real Domestic Product, April 1974 — Advance Information.

The index of industrial production decreased 1.1% in April to a level of 222.4 from the revised level of 224.8 in March. Manufacturing and utilities output fell while mining output increased slightly.

For further information, order the April issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0570), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

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Manufacturing and Primary Industries, 1972 — Advance Information.

Principal statistics summarized for 1972 for the industry groups listed in this article now are available. For further principal statistics on any industry group, write the Multi-industry Analysis and Integration Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. For details on individual industries, consult industry reports and preliminary bulletins or contact the section listed in each paragraph at the same address.

• Paper and Allied Industries

Shipped \$4,415 million worth of goods of own manufacture in 1972, up 10.3% from 1971. Total value added was \$1,962 million (up 8.8%), number of employees 120,758 (up 0.9%) and total salaries and wages were \$1,135 million (up 9.2%). Forestry Section.

• Transportation Equipment Industries

Shipped \$7,747 million, up 11.8%. Total value added was \$3,151 million (up 14.3%), number of employees 158,105 (up 5.3%) and total salaries and wages were \$1,517 million (up 13.4%). Machinery, Metals and Chemical Products Section.

• Electrical Products Industries

Shipped \$3,063 million, up 9.6%. Total value added was \$1,788 million (up 13.3%), number of employees 121,136 (down 1.7%) and total salaries and wages were \$966 million (up 5.0%). Machinery, Metals and Chemical Products Section.

• Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries

Shipped \$1,665 million, up 11.8%. Total value added was \$1,010 million (up 13.6%), number of employees 53,087 (up 3.5%) and total salaries and wages were \$458 million (up 13.1%). Machinery, Metals and Chemical Products Section.

• Petroleum and Coal Products Industries

Shipped \$2,441 million, up 15.5%. Total value added was \$466 million (up 6.9%), number of employees 15,409 (down 0.7%) and total salaries and wages were \$186 million (up 7.8%). Machinery, Metals and Chemical Products Section.

Dairy Factory Production, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 13.3% in May to 24.1 million pounds from 27.8 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 1.0% to 18.5 million pounds from 18.3 million and production of ice cream mix decreased 3.8% to 2.8 million gallons from 2.9 million gallons.

For further information, order the May issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, \$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 28.5 million pounds on June 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 23.4 millions, and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 64.4 million pounds from 64.1 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 31.7% to 57.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 17.1% to 23.8 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Summary

	To Date					% change from		
	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973	1974	1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973	4 months 1974/1973
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount (000)	211,425P	222,186	202,512	903,520P	888,427	- 5	4	2
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	210,937P	221,427	201,120 ^r	900,479P	882,556	- 5	5	2
Weeks of Benefit (000)	2,810P	2,952	2,954	12,082P	13,004	- 5	- 5	- 7
Average Weekly Payment (\$)	75.24P	75.27	68.56	74.78P	68.32	-	10	9
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-end (000)	960	984	921	983 ⁽³⁾	1,009 ⁽³⁾	- 2	4	- 3
Claims Received -								
Initial and Renewal (000)	156	159	150	762	732	- 2	4	4

Provincial Detail

	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment (\$)			
	Apr.P 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr.P 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr.P 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973
Newfoundland	13,486	11,655	9,365	189,687	164,777	145,708	71.09	70.73	64.27
Prince Edward Island	2,470	2,266	1,868	38,528	35,319	33,856	64.11	64.15	55.17
Nova Scotia	11,129	10,699	8,763	161,400	153,006	141,705	68.95	69.92	61.84
New Brunswick	12,826	11,045	10,318	189,013	163,864	169,691	67.86	67.40	60.80
Quebec	68,525	72,975	59,698	898,249	970,914	863,056	76.29	75.16	69.17
Ontario	60,462	66,302	63,254	788,718	860,379	902,026	76.66	77.06	70.12
Manitoba	5,561	5,973	6,426	74,481	80,174	95,874	74.66	74.50	67.03
Saskatchewan	5,517	5,789	6,037	76,411	80,624	92,039	72.20	71.80	65.60
Alberta	6,573	7,857	10,109	83,352	99,246	142,145	78.86	79.17	71.12
British Columbia	24,292	26,875	26,043	303,393	334,609	359,715	80.07	80.32	72.40
Yukon	339	399	354	4,064	4,764	4,540	84.44	83.81	77.90
Northwest Territories	197	290	222	2,375	3,464	2,915	82.92	83.81	76.30
Outside Canada	47	60	54	517	667	683	90.71	89.79	79.36
Sub-Total	211,425	222,186	202,512						
Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	488	759	1,392 ^r						
Total	210,937	221,427	201,120^r	2,810,188	2,951,807	2,953,953	75.24	75.27	68.56

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-end		
	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1973
Newfoundland	5,587	3,771	4,872	49,478	50,736	43,738
Prince Edward Island	770	648	610	9,386	10,178	8,547
Nova Scotia	5,560	6,055	5,129	49,007	50,148	43,545
New Brunswick	5,400	5,253	4,681	49,590	51,099	46,855
Quebec	45,281	46,130	42,765	306,536	305,330	271,792
Ontario	55,059	59,671	53,757	289,262	296,896	277,310
Manitoba	5,218	4,862	5,360	27,562	28,911	33,029
Saskatchewan	4,191	3,650	3,969	25,544	27,216	28,652
Alberta	8,642	7,987	10,508	39,399	41,379	54,018
British Columbia	19,740	20,235	17,909	112,219	119,026	111,466
Yukon	196	246	151	1,369	1,453	1,227
Northwest Territories	95	185	147	1,041	1,105	982
Outside Canada	33	62	80	223	260	281
Total	155,772	158,755	149,938	959,616	983,737	921,442

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% to 25% in terms of active files. If a claimant jobs does not report due to becoming re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

- Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, order the April issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	223.0	224.6	224.8	222.4	- 1.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	203.6	210.0	211.1	212.6	0.7
Metal mines	2.484	154.1	156.9	155.0	155.0	—
Mineral fuels	1.281	308.8	316.4	331.7	339.5	2.4
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	250.1	279.9	255.3	251.5	- 1.5
Manufacturing	24.943	222.2	222.8	222.9	219.6	- 1.5
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	192.6	195.1	196.2	194.1	- 1.1
Foods and beverages	3.605	172.5	173.7	174.3	171.2	- 1.8
Tobacco products industries	0.220	149.7	156.0	149.9	151.1	0.8
Rubber industries	0.419	246.1	260.9	265.7	249.4	- 6.1
Leather industries	0.308	100.3	110.6	108.9	110.3	1.3
Textile industries	0.919	234.6	237.6	243.0	238.4	- 1.9
Knitting mills	0.218	218.2	219.1	220.0	219.2	- 0.4
Clothing industries	0.862	144.9	145.2	145.0	144.7	- 0.2
Paper and allied industries	2.701	169.2	171.7	175.3	170.8	- 2.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.2	163.2	162.9	162.4	- 0.3
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	216.6	227.2	218.9	218.0	- 0.4
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	258.3	258.3	262.1	265.5	1.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	257.4	259.0	257.1	257.0	—
Durable manufacturing	11.010	259.7	258.0	256.8	251.9	- 1.9
Wood industries	1.114	209.8	219.0	214.3	217.7	1.6
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	230.0	232.3	231.9	232.8	0.4
Primary metal industries	2.207	208.9	199.8	200.5	198.7	- 0.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	223.9	226.2	226.8	226.2	- 0.3
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	275.4	275.1	274.8	275.2	0.2
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	396.0	387.1	377.7	358.5	- 5.1
Electrical products industries	1.560	264.7	261.4	267.0	262.4	- 1.7
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	206.7	216.9	216.6	207.9	- 4.0
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	260.0	263.3	261.8	261.4	- 0.2

Prices and Price Indexes, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 13/74 This week	June 6/74 Week ago	May 16/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	164.5	163.9	157.5
Industrials-Total	80	174.4	173.6	167.1
Industrial mines	4	112.8	112.6	110.9
Foods	10	149.6	145.9	141.6
Beverages	7	230.1	228.6	223.5
Textiles and clothing	5	178.0	179.8	163.1
Pulp and paper	7	130.6	131.5	132.3
Printing and publishing	4	364.7	362.0	335.7
Primary metals	8	127.9	127.0	121.4
Metal fabricating	9	191.6	189.7	184.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	172.7	171.1	170.6
Petroleum	7	233.8	234.9	220.1
Chemicals	4	130.5	128.5	119.9
Construction	4	158.0	153.7	150.6
Retail Trade	7	148.8	142.4	134.1
Utilities-Total	20	127.5	126.9	124.1
Pipeline	5	121.3	118.9	117.9
Transportation	4	279.2	279.4	274.8
Telephone	3	85.5	84.6	84.0
Electric power	3	98.3	99.7	92.1
Gas distribution	5	150.4	149.3	148.1
Finance-Total	14	169.4	170.0	158.8
Banks	6	203.9	204.8	191.4
Investment and loan	8	114.0	114.2	106.5
Mining Index-Total	22	140.7	141.5	142.9
Golds	6	226.9	231.8	235.3
Base metals	16	94.7	93.3	93.5
Uraniums	4	257.6	242.6	240.3
Primary oils and gas	7	343.6	342.6	326.0

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, May 1974 — Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Inter-city price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city combinations in May with increases ranging from 1.0% in Ottawa to 2.3% in Winnipeg. Food indexes advanced in all cities as prices were higher for most items of home-consumed and restaurant food. Lower quotations, however, were recorded in most centres for pork products, poultry and eggs. Housing components rose in all cities, reflecting generally increased shelter costs and higher prices, in a number of cities, for fuel oil, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all centres. Prices were higher for most items of apparel, including footwear (the major exception being Ontario, where the removal of provincial sales tax on footwear retailing for \$30.00 or less resulted in a decline in the footwear index). Transportation components rose in 11 cities, with the largest recorded where gasoline prices moved up markedly. Higher prices were also registered for new cars and trans-Atlantic air fares rose seasonally. Health and personal care components increased in 11 cities on higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries and increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. Recreation, education and reading indexes advanced in all centres. Prices were higher for recreation equipment including boats and motors, photographic equipment, toys and games. In several cities movie admission charges were higher. Ottawa had an increase in newspaper subscription rates. Tobacco and alcohol components rose in 11 cities on higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises and, in some Maritime cities, increased prices for tobacco products.

St. John's

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.4%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 12.9%.

The food index advanced 1.9% in May. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, fresh fruit, beverages and restaurant food. An increase of 1.1% in housing was mainly due to higher shelter costs and increased prices for fuel oil, furniture and household supplies. Higher quotations for women's lingerie, outer wear and footwear and most items of men's and children's apparel contributed to a 1.0% rise in the clothing index. The transportation component advanced 1.3% mainly

because of higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil. A 1.9% increase in the health and personal care index reflected higher prices for pharmaceuticals, personal care supplies and increased charges for women's hairdressing. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.6% on higher prices for photographic supplies, toys and games. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.7% because of higher prices for cigarettes and beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises.

Halifax

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.4%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 9.9%.

The food index advanced 3.5% in May with increased quotations for most items of home-consumed food and higher prices for restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.4% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for household supplies. A rise of 0.9% in clothing was caused by increased prices for footwear, women's outer wear and lingerie, men's sports wear and underwear and children's sports wear. The health and personal care index moved up 1.2% in response to increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing plus higher prices for toiletries. Increased quotations for toys, games and camera film (including processing) resulted in a 0.7% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. A 2.5% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was attributable to higher prices for tobacco products, beer for home consumption and liquor consumed in licensed premises. The transportation component was virtually unchanged.

Saint John

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.3%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 10.1%.

The food index advanced 1.9% in May. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages, margarine, sugar and jelly powder. Lower prices were registered for pork products, poultry and eggs. The housing index moved up 1.3% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, floor coverings and household supplies. A rise of 1.4% in clothing reflected increased prices for adult footwear, women's outer wear and lingerie, men's outer wear and sports wear and infants' wear. Higher quotations for gasoline contributed to a 0.7% increase in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 2.0% in response to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries plus higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. A rise of 0.6% in the recreation, education and reading component was due to increased movie admission charges and higher prices for boats and motors, toys, games and camera film (including

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processing). The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.0% with higher prices for tobacco products and beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises.

Quebec City

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.9%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 11.6%.

The food index advanced 4.0% in May with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, poultry, fresh produce, processed fruit and beverages. Restaurant food was also higher. Housing moved up 0.9% mainly because of increased shelter costs and higher quotations for fuel oil, floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. A 0.6% rise in the clothing index reflected higher prices for footwear, women's outer wear and lingerie, men's hosiery and piece goods. Increased local bus fares and higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 1.8% increase in the transportation component. The health and personal care index advanced 2.7% with higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing and increased prices for personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.5% mainly because of higher prices for photographic equipment, toys and games. Increased prices for beer consumed at home and in licensed premises resulted in a 1.4% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index.

Montreal

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.5%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 11.8%.

The food index advanced 3.3% in the latest month. Prices were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef products, fresh produce, beverages, margarine and sugar. Pork cuts, poultry and eggs were lower. Housing moved up 0.9% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture and household supplies. Increased prices for footwear, women's outer wear, men's outer wear and underwear contributed to a 0.5% rise in clothing. A 1.5% advance in the health and personal care index was due to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries and increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing. The recreation, education and reading component rose 1.0% mainly because of increased prices for boats and motors, photographic equipment, toys and games. Higher prices for beer for home consumption and beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises resulted in a 1.5% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index. The transportation component was unchanged.

Ottawa

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.0%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 11.1%.

The food index advanced 1.9% in May chiefly in response to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, fresh produce, processed

fruit and vegetables, beverages, margarine and sugar. Prices also rose for restaurant food. Housing rose 0.8% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture and floor coverings. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 2.7% in response to increased newspaper subscription rates and higher prices for boats and motors, photographic equipment, toys and games. Increased gasoline and motor oil prices contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. Remaining indexes registered little or no movement.

Toronto

All-items: April to May 1974, up 2.1%; May 1973 to May 1974, up to 10.5%.

A 3.8% advance in the food index in May was mainly due to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages, margarine and sugar. Restaurant food was also higher. Housing increased 1.6% chiefly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for fuel oil, furniture and floor coverings. The clothing index rose 0.8% on higher prices for women's outer wear and lingerie, men's outer wear and sports wear and children's footwear. Increased quotations for gasoline and motor oil plus higher taxi fares contributed to a 2.6% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index increased 1.2% with higher prices for boats and motors, photographic equipment, toys and games. The components for health and personal care and for tobacco and alcohol each rose 0.4% – the former mainly because of higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing and the latter in response to increased prices for beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises.

Thunder Bay

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.6%; May 1973 to May 1974, 11.0%.

The food index advanced 2.3% in the latest month. Prices were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables and restaurant food. A 1.4% rise in housing was chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, linens and draperies. The clothing index moved up 0.6% with increased quotations for women's lingerie and hosiery and many items of men's and infants' wear. Higher prices for gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 2.8% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index increased 1.3% on higher quotations for boats and motors, photographic equipment, toys and games. A 1.0% rise in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises. Lower prices for pharmaceuticals and some toiletries contributed to a 0.6% decrease in the health and personal care index.

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Winnipeg

All-items: April to May 1974, up 2.3%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 11.1%.

The food index advanced 4.0% in May with increased quotations for most items of home-consumed and restaurant food. Housing increased 1.5% with higher shelter costs and increased prices for fuel oil, furniture, linens, draperies and household supplies. A 0.9% rise in the clothing index was mainly due to higher quotations for most sports wear items, women's lingerie and children's footwear. Increased prices for gasoline contributed to a 3.1% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index increased 1.2% with higher movie admission charges and increased prices for boats and motors, camera film (including processing), toys and games. A 0.5% rise in the health and personal care component was due to increased rates for men's haircuts and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.8% with higher prices for beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises.

Saskatoon-Regina

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.7%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 9.1%.

The food index advanced 4.3% in May. Prices rose for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, poultry, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages and sugar. Restaurant food was also higher. Housing moved up 0.9% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.8% with increased prices for footwear, women's sports wear, lingerie and hosiery and men's outer wear and sports wear. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.4% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 1.1% with increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing and increased prices for pharmaceuticals. A 0.7% rise in the recreation, education and reading component reflected increased quotations for boats and motors, camera film (including processing), toys and games. The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.4% because of higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

Edmonton-Calgary

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.9%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 10.0%.

The food index rose 2.9% in the latest month with increased quotations for bakery and cereal products, beef cuts, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages, margarine and sugar. Higher prices were also registered for restaurant food. A 1.0% increase in housing and mainly due to higher ownership costs and increased prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index

increased 1.3% chiefly in response to higher prices for sports wear, footwear, lingerie, hosiery and men's outer wear. Increased quotations for gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 3.6% advance in transportation. The health and personal care component rose 0.6% on higher charges for men's haircuts and increased prices for personal care supplies. Higher movie admission rates along with increased prices for boats and motors, photographic supplies, toys and games contributed to a 1.0% advance in the recreation, education and reading index. The tobacco and alcohol component edged up 0.2% in response to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

Vancouver

All-items: April to May 1974, up 1.6%; May 1973 to May 1974, up 11.0%.

The food index increased 2.1% in May. Quotations were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, fresh produce, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables and restaurant food. Poultry and pork products were lower. A 1.2% increase in housing was mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for fuel oil, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.8% with higher prices for adult footwear, women's outer wear and lingerie and men's and boys' sports wear. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 2.6% advance in transportation. The indexes for health and personal care and for recreation, education and reading each rose 0.9% — the former on increased charges for women's hairdressing and higher prices for toiletries, and the latter because of higher prices for movie admissions, boats, motors, camera film (including processing), toys and games. A 1.4% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

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Industrial Corporation Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Estimated after-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,164 million for the first quarter of 1974, an increase of \$679 million or 45.7% from the first quarter of 1973.

Estimated sales of \$41.8 billion showed an increase of \$8.1 billion or 24.0% from the first quarter of 1973. Assets increased \$4,524 million or 3.8% over the revised fourth quarter and \$15,560 million or 14.5% from the revised first quarter of 1973.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Industrial Corporation, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-994-9622), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1961=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
May 1974 index	156.4	177.7	141.0	153.6	144.3	172.7	128.3	167.6
April 1974 index	154.3	174.4	139.4	152.1	142.5	169.4	127.5	166.5
% change from April 1974	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
% change from May 1973	12.9	21.0	10.1	9.6	13.0	13.1	6.6	3.6
Halifax								
May 1974 index	152.0	181.2	138.5	139.4	140.5	162.9	155.8	141.8
April 1974 index	149.9	175.0	137.9	138.2	140.3	161.0	154.7	138.3
% change from April 1974	-1.4	3.5	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.7	2.5
% change from May 1973	9.9	16.4	9.1	3.7	8.9	4.9	6.9	5.3
Saint John								
May 1974 index	152.8	181.0	136.6	147.1	148.0	161.8	156.9	136.6
April 1974 index	150.8	177.7	134.9	145.0	146.9	158.7	155.9	135.3
% change from April 1974	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.6	1.0
% change from May 1973	10.1	15.2	9.4	3.6	11.4	9.3	6.3	4.6
Montreal								
May 1974 index	153.9	184.3	131.5	147.7	146.9	159.3	165.2	144.4
April 1974 index	151.6	178.4	130.3	146.9	146.9	157.0	163.5	142.2
% change from April 1974	1.5	3.3	0.9	0.5	0	1.5	1.0	1.5
% change from May 1973	11.8	20.6	7.1	10.1	10.5	7.9	7.3	6.6
Ottawa								
May 1974 index	160.0	184.3	143.4	155.5	155.7	171.3	160.0	152.7
April 1974 index	158.4	180.8	142.3	155.2	154.9	171.0	155.8	152.7
% change from April 1974	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	2.7	0
% change from May 1973	11.1	18.4	7.9	8.6	13.9	7.2	7.0	5.4
Toronto								
May 1974 index	157.4	182.2	140.7	155.4	154.8	171.7	151.1	148.5
April 1974 index	154.2	175.6	138.5	154.1	150.9	171.0	149.3	147.9
% change from April 1974	2.1	3.8	1.6	0.8	2.6	0.4	1.2	0.4
% change from May 1973	10.5	17.8	8.0	9.1	9.2	8.4	7.5	3.8
Winnipeg								
May 1974 index	155.9	182.5	133.9	159.7	151.4	182.6	156.1	142.2
April 1974 index	152.4	175.5	131.9	158.3	146.9	181.7	154.3	141.1
% change from April 1974	2.3	4.0	1.5	0.9	3.1	0.5	1.2	0.8
% change from May 1973	11.1	19.4	7.8	9.7	9.9	8.6	9.2	3.1
Saskatoon-Regina								
May 1974 index	147.0	180.3	126.3	153.4	135.1	152.5	154.6	131.9
April 1974 index	144.6	172.8	125.2	152.2	134.5	150.9	153.6	131.4
% change from April 1974	1.7	4.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4
% change from May 1973	9.1	17.2	4.4	10.4	7.2	7.1	8.0	5.0
Edmonton-Calgary								
May 1974 index	154.1	183.9	136.6	153.4	145.3	168.7	157.0	135.9
April 1974 index	151.3	178.7	135.3	151.4	140.3	167.7	155.4	135.6
% change from April 1974	1.9	2.9	1.0	1.3	3.6	0.6	1.0	0.2
% change from May 1973	10.0	18.3	7.1	10.7	8.5	5.7	7.5	1.7
Vancouver								
May 1974 index	154.9	191.2	137.0	155.5	143.9	163.8	138.6	133.9
April 1974 index	152.4	187.2	135.4	154.3	140.3	162.3	137.3	132.0
% change from April	1.6	2.1	1.2	0.8	2.6	0.9	0.9	1.4
% change from May 1973	11.0	19.2	8.7	11.2	6.0	9.0	7.3	6.9
base 1969=100								
Quebec City								
May 1974 index	126.1	141.8	120.0	115.5	128.8	119.8	122.6	114.4
April 1974 index	123.7	136.4	118.9	114.8	126.5	116.7	122.0	112.8
% change from April 1974	1.9	4.0	0.9	0.6	1.8	2.7	0.5	1.4
% change from May 1973	11.6	17.4	9.4	7.4	12.3	9.3	10.2	6.1
Thunder Bay								
May 1974 index	125.6	144.8	119.0	116.6	125.7	122.9	120.0	112.2
April 1974 index	123.6	141.6	117.4	115.9	122.3	123.7	118.5	111.1
% change from April 1974	1.6	2.3	1.4	0.6	2.8	-0.6	1.3	1.0
% change from May 1973	11.0	18.1	7.9	10.1	13.6	2.7	7.0	4.1

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in April, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,216.8 million, 1.7% lower than the March estimate of \$6,321.5 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 3.3% to \$2,830.8 million while non-durable goods shipments were off 0.3% to \$3,386.0 million.

New orders were estimated at \$6,467.4 million, 0.3% lower than the March value of \$6,484.7 million with durable goods new orders increasing 1.2% to \$3,107.4 million while non-durable goods orders decreased 1.5% to \$3,360.0 million. Unfilled orders in April were estimated at \$8,734.0 million, 3.0% higher than March's \$8,483.4 million.

Total inventory owned was 2.0% higher in April at \$11,766.6 million and total inventory held rose 2.1% to \$12,259.3 million, with increases of 2.3%, 1.7% and 2.3%, respectively, in raw materials, goods in process and finished products.

The adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments rose to 1.89 in April compared to 1.82 for March while that for finished products to shipments rose from 0.60 in March to 0.62 in April.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in April were estimated at \$6,372.2 million, 0.1% below the March value of \$6,375.3 million. Shipments for the first four months of 1974 were estimated at \$24,520.8 million, 20.3% higher than the comparable 1973 value of \$20,378.6 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Mineral Production, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Primary copper production increased to 77,996 tons in April from 70,069 in April 1973. This put 1974 to date at 288,663 tons compared to 283,529 in 1973.

Primary nickel production rose to 24,782 tons from 23,520 in April 1973, putting 1974 to date at 99,564 tons compared to 91,612 in 1973.

Silver production was 4,685,311 troy ounces compared to 3,967,477 in April 1973, bringing 1974 production to date to 16,311,337 troy ounces compared to 16,394,584 a year earlier.

Refined lead production rose to 18,804 tons from 18,490 in April 1973. This put 1974 to date at 71,410 tons compared to 70,033 tons in 1973.

Production of refined zinc was 46,382 tons compared to 50,697 in April 1973. Production for the first four months of 1974 was 190,257 tons compared to 196,870 in the same period of 1973.

For further information, order the April issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50) or *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, April 1974 – Advance Information.

April production of rubber decreased to 42.64 million pounds from 44.55 million in April 1973. Consumption of rubber increased to 54.74 million pounds compared to the 51.43 million pounds for the same month last year.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers sold 35,562 Canadian-made colour television sets on the domestic market in April and 8,684 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 38,128 and 14,625.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 4,416 and 6,097 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 4,371 compared to 2,813 a year earlier.

For further information, order the April issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 20¢/\$2), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$382.1 million in April, an increase of 21.1% from \$315.6 million in April 1973.

Sales rose in all 40 departments with the largest increases recorded by women's and misses' coats and suits (40.3%), hardware, paints, wallpaper etc. (34.8%) and jewellery (33.3%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over April 1973, ranging from a high of 39.9% for Saskatchewan to a low of 15.1% for New Brunswick. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increased of 23.5%, 14.5%, 18.0% and 16.5%, respectively.

The selling value of stocks held in April was \$1,264.6 million, an increase of 21.1% over April 1973. Inventories increased in 38 of the 40 departments with the largest registered by floor coverings, (continued on page 8)

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	April 1974P	March 1973 ^r	February 1974	January 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	6,372.2	6,375.3	5,930.2	5,842.4
Non-durable	3,398.2	3,380.9	3,194.2	3,088.3
Durable	2,974.0	2,994.4	2,736.0	2,754.1
New Orders: Total	6,622.8	6,610.2	6,125.6	6,158.5
Non-durable	3,422.9	3,408.1	3,230.7	3,156.8
Durable	3,199.9	3,202.1	2,894.9	3,001.7
Unfilled Orders' Total	8,814.5	8,563.9	8,329.0	8,133.4
Non-durable	1,468.6	1,443.9	1,416.8	1,380.0
Durable	7,345.9	7,120.0	6,912.2	6,753.3
Inventory Owned: Total	11,824.3	11,639.0	11,264.7	10,984.6
Inventory Held: Total	12,309.2	12,098.1	11,700.7	11,406.5
Raw materials	5,092.3	4,986.9	4,843.0	4,724.2
Goods in process	3,231.7	3,188.8	3,085.7	3,019.0
Finished Products	3,985.3	3,922.3	3,772.0	3,663.3

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total	6,216.8	6,321.5	6,356.9	6,265.8
Non-durable	3,386.0	3,394.5	3,431.1	3,330.2
Durable	2,830.8	2,927.0	2,925.8	2,935.6
New Orders: Total	6,467.4	6,484.7	6,521.0	6,486.9
Non-durable	3,360.0	3,412.7	3,463.3	3,405.9
Durable	3,107.4	3,072.0	3,057.7	3,081.0
Unfilled Orders: Total	8,734.0	8,483.4	8,320.2	8,155.9
Non-durable	1,436.0	1,462.0	1,443.8	1,411.4
Durable	7,298.0	7,021.4	6,876.4	6,744.5
Inventory Owned: Total	11,766.6	11,534.1	11,150.7	10,934.7
Inventory Held: Total	12,259.3	12,005.2	11,612.0	11,388.3
Raw materials	5,160.3	5,046.2	4,831.9	4,695.1
Goods in process	3,202.6	3,150.4	3,082.2	3,044.1
Finished products	3,896.4	3,808.6	3,697.9	3,649.1
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.89	1.82	1.75	1.75
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.62	0.60	0.58	0.58

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	April 1974P	March 1974 ^r	% change	Jan.-Apr. 1974P	Jan.-Apr. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	33.3	30.2	10.6	122.2	108.0	13.1
Nova Scotia	128.0	121.9	5.0	454.4	331.6	37.0
New Brunswick	106.2	106.0	.2	416.5	314.1	32.6
Quebec	1,698.7	1,733.2	-2.0	6,626.4	5,201.4	27.4
Ontario	3,267.6	3,260.7	.2	12,595.3	10,866.9	15.9
Manitoba	174.2	176.3	-1.2	671.3	546.2	22.9
Saskatchewan	75.7	75.7	—	295.5	227.8	29.7
Alberta	276.3	269.7	2.4	1,053.8	845.1	24.7
British Columbia	605.3	595.0	1.7	2,260.0	1,912.3	18.2
Canada*	6,372.2	6,375.3	-0.1	24,520.8	20,378.6	20.3

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures. r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

up 50.8%. The only decreases were recorded by millinery and boy's clothing and furnishings, down 3.4% and 0.2%, respectively.

Commencing with this issue, tables have been added giving department store accounts receivable unadjusted and seasonally adjusted at month end. In addition, the list of department store firms has been reinstated.

For further information, order the April issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3) or contact Mr. R. Potvin (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Publications Released

- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 10, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, June 20, 1974 (22-002, \$5.60 series of 20)
- Exports by Commodities, April 1974 (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50)
- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada: Sarnia (95-747, 50¢)
- Continuing Education, Part II, Universities, 1971-72 (81-225, \$1.05)
- Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, October-December 1972 (53-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Hospital Morbidity, 1971 (82-206, \$2.10)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, April 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Population Projections for Canada and the Provinces, 1972-2001 (91-514, \$2.80)
- Mental Health Statistics, Volume I, 1971 (83-204, \$3.50)
- Service Bulletin — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, Oil Filters and Cartridges, March 1974.

Real Domestic Product, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canada's seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 0.7% in April from the upward revised level of 206.7 in March. This was the first decrease since August 1973, when the railway strike was the dominant factor in the decline. Declines occurred in manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation, storage and agriculture.

Within manufacturing, decreases in output were widespread. The major decline was in motor vehicle manufacturing. Other decreases occurred in manufacturers of concrete products, ready-mix concrete, cement, major appliances (due to several strikes), and household radio and TV sets and iron and steel mills. In non-durables manufacturing, the decrease was broadly based. Pulp and paper output decreased in April. This probably reflected in part of higher than normal purchases in preceding months in advance of price increases in April. Other declines were registered by the rubber industries (strikes at several plants), distilleries (related to reduced exports), dairy products and soft drink manufacturers. Industrial chemicals recorded one of the few major industry advances in non-durable manufacturing.

Transportation output decreased in April. Air transport and water transport were both affected by strikes. In rail transport the decline was due mainly to reduced carriage of grains other than wheat and manufactured goods. The main increase was in oil pipeline transport.

The trade output drop was virtually all attributable to wholesale trade declines although retail trade also decreased about 0.5%. In wholesale trade, the major declines were in textiles, household electrical appliances, construction supplies, commercial institutional and service equipment and newsprint paper and paper products. Although there was little change in retail trade output, there was a reduction of output for several store types selling durable goods — furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores, motor vehicle dealers, and department stores. The main increase was in output of food stores.

Agriculture output decreased as a result of lower milk production and grain sales. The decline in grain production is also reflected in grain elevators.

For further information, order the April issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0570), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

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Railway Operating Statistics, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Six major railways operating in Canada reported revenues of \$199.3 million in April, 18.3% more than April 1973. Railway expenses, however, rose 20.0% to \$193.6 million. As a result, net income of \$5.7 million represented a decline of 19.6% from April 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 7.0% in April to 11,260.4 million while passenger-miles increased 11.9% to 146.9 million. Both commuter and non-commuter traffic were up from 1973 levels.

During the first four months of 1974, these railways recorded a 10.9% increase in revenues to \$736.4 million and a 16.5% rise in expenses to \$731.3 million. Net income was down 85.9% to \$5.1 million.

Ton-miles reported since January 1 were 41,890.0 million, an increase of 2.4%. Passenger-miles were up 5.0% to 523.6 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Gas Utilities, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 122.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas in April, up 14.7% from 106.4 billion a year earlier. Exports decreased to 83.3 billion cubic feet from 88.0 billion.

For further information, order the April issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* Vol. 9, No. 57 (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage on the first business day of June amounted to 122.1 million pounds compared to 125.9 million in April and 94.8 million in June 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Gold Production, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Production decreased to 150,115 troy ounces in April from 163,025 troy ounces in April 1973. This brought year-to-date production to 587,041 troy ounces from 654,260 in 1973.

For further information, order the April issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	203.9	206.0	206.7	205.2	- 0.7
Agriculture	4.525	150.7	153.9	151.6	146.7	- 3.2
Forestry	1.231	158.3	157.0	169.1	171.3	1.3
Fishing and trapping	0.259	106.5	89.1	84.4	90.1	6.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	203.6	210.0	211.1	212.6	0.7
Manufacturing	24.943	222.2	222.8	222.9	219.6	- 1.5
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	192.6	195.1	196.2	194.1	- 1.1
Durable manufacturing	11.010	259.7	258.0	256.8	251.9	- 1.9
Construction	5.803	183.5	185.3	187.6	188.6	0.5
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	227.9	229.6	231.3	228.9	- 1.0
Transportation	6.873	234.7	236.5	238.0	235.3	- 1.2
Air transport	0.463	576.0	604.9	590.9	545.9	- 7.6
Railway transport	2.859	218.3	217.9	224.3	222.8	- 0.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	222.1	226.5	227.2	230.3	1.4
Urban transit systems	0.303	114.8	114.7	112.6	113.9	1.2
Pipeline transport	0.451	373.6	373.3	379.7	388.1	2.2
Storage	0.299	121.8	124.8	138.1	130.0	- 5.8
Grain elevators	0.211	103.1	105.1	123.6	112.0	- 9.4
Communication	2.738	222.4	223.5	224.4	223.6	- 0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	260.0	263.3	261.8	261.4	- 0.2
Trade	12.973	197.3	203.9	203.1	198.4	- 2.3
Wholesale trade	4.906	215.4	226.1	224.6	213.8	- 4.8
Wholesale merchants	3.491	229.7	243.4	241.4	228.3	- 5.4
Retail trade	8.067	186.2	190.3	190.0	189.1	- 0.5
Food stores	1.552	150.3	150.0	151.4	154.2	1.8
Department stores	1.161	219.7	225.9	228.4	221.5	- 3.0
General stores	0.239	100.6	101.1	102.9	99.8	- 3.0
Variety stores	0.301	255.3	259.2	260.1	270.0	3.8
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	240.3	249.5	241.2	240.0	- 0.5
Clothing stores	0.507	174.4	175.0	172.4	172.4	-
Shoe stores	0.119	148.3	148.6	148.8	139.3	- 6.4
Hardware stores	0.167	124.8	132.9	131.3	130.8	- 0.4
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	161.0	170.7	170.6	160.2	- 6.1
Drug stores	0.343	209.0	209.4	212.3	212.3	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	200.9	201.7	203.5	205.2	0.9
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	209.6	211.2	212.0	212.3	0.1
Education and related services	3.450	244.8	246.3	246.2	246.7	0.2
Health and welfare services	3.476	201.2	203.0	204.2	204.9	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	213.1	216.7	220.2	220.9	0.3
Services to business management	1.616	247.9	252.6	256.1	256.4	0.1
Personal services	3.766	159.7	160.9	160.6	160.2	- 0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	180.8	182.5	181.6	180.9	- 0.4
Public administration and defence	7.232	151.9	153.2	154.3	154.8	0.3
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	206.4	208.5	209.3	208.0	- 0.6
Goods-producing industries	44.233	207.9	209.6	210.0	208.0	- 1.0
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	214.4	215.9	216.7	215.0	- 0.8
Service-producing industries	55.767	200.6	203.2	204.1	203.1	- 0.5
Commercial industries	85.478	208.4	210.8	211.4	209.6	- 0.9
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	211.6	213.9	214.8	213.1	- 0.8
Non-commercial industries	14.522	177.0	178.2	178.9	179.5	0.4
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	223.0	224.6	224.8	222.4	- 1.1

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for April show that travel between Canada and the United States decreased from last year. In April, U.S. travellers entering Canada numbered 2.1 million, down 7.1% from last year. Canadian travellers to the U.S. numbered 2.3 million, down 10.5% from 1973.

In contrast, travel between Canada and all other countries increased. In April, travellers from countries other than the U.S. numbered 69,000, up 6.1% from a year earlier. Canadian travellers re-entering from countries other than the U.S. numbered 116,000, up 8.8% from 1973.

For further information, order the April edition of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Cigarettes, May 1974 – Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for May amounted to 5.7 billion compared to 5.3 billion for the same month last year.

For further information, order the May issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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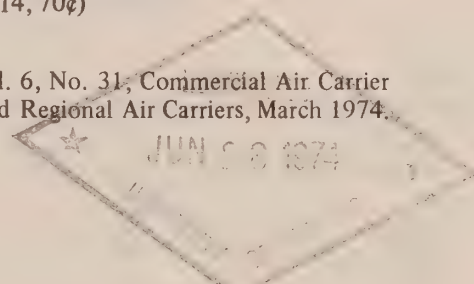
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- Farm Cash Receipts, April 1974** (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Shipments of Prepared Stocks and Poultry Feeds, March 1974** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Folding Carton and Set-up Box Manufacturers, 1972** (36-214, 70¢)
- Boiler and Plate Works, 1972** (41-223, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 31, Commercial Air Carrier Fleets, April 1974; Vol. 6, No. 36, Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, March 1974.



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1974
 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Latest changes, data seasonally adjusted.

On an adjusted basis, both exports and imports recovered in May from the decline in the preceding month. Exceeding the March level slightly, the latest totals were the highest on record. From April, exports advanced \$319 million or 13.5% to \$2,689 million and imports \$307 million or nearly 14% to \$2,533 million. The result was a slight increase in the merchandise surplus to \$157 million. The surplus for the three months March to May stood at \$425 million compared with \$282 million for the previous three months ending February 1974.

At 27% and 23.5% respectively, the rise in May exports and imports from overseas countries was greater than the increase from the United States. Exports gained 7% to this country and imports were 9.5% higher.

Overseas shipments rose mainly on the strength of wheat, metal ores and other crude materials. Crude petroleum was a predominant contributor to higher imports from overseas countries. Metals, textiles and chemicals were also important. Some 70% of the export gain to the U.S. in May was due to crude petroleum and lumber. The rise in purchases from the U.S. included machinery and equipment, food and industrial materials.

Trade Balance
 (Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
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(\$ million)

1973:			
1st Quarter	513	334	179
2nd Quarter	676	266	410
3rd Quarter	392	35	357
4th Quarter	418	-48	466
1974:			
1st Quarter	367	-74	441
January	201	—	201
February	42	-40	82
March	124	-34	158
April	144	73	71
May	157	43	114

Year-to-year comparisons, data unadjusted for seasonal variation

Total exports for the first five months of 1974 stood at \$12,450 million, up 24% from \$10,037 million in the same period in 1973. Exports to the U.S. rose 18.5% to \$8,383 million and represented 55% of the over-all gain. Increases between 20% and 36% occurred in exports to the United Kingdom, other Commonwealth and "other countries." Exports to Japan, the six EEC countries and Latin America were about 50% higher.

Nine-tenths of the export advance of \$1,315 million to the U.S. was accounted for by crude petroleum (alone responsible for one-half), pulp, newsprint, metals, minerals and chemicals. Lumber shipments fell \$130 million. Wheat and both crude and fabricated industrial materials accounted for nine-tenths of higher exports to overseas countries. Lumber and metal exports to the United Kingdom were larger. Sales to Japan of wheat, ores and other crude materials were up sharply. Wheat, pulp and metals boosted sales to the EEC and Latin American countries. Shipments of wheat and metals were higher to the remaining countries as well.

At \$12,082 million, total imports in the January-May period of 1974 were 29.5% above the \$9,314 million recorded a year earlier. Imports of fabricated industrial materials and machinery and equipment made up three-fifths of the rise in purchases of 26.5% to \$8,453 million from the U.S. Similarly, 60% of the higher import bill from overseas countries was due to crude petroleum, notably from Latin America and the Middle East. Higher food prices contributed to increasing imports from other Commonwealth countries. Fabricated materials and finished goods other than automotive products represented most of the import rise from EEC countries. Imports of automobiles declined in volume from the United Kingdom and Japan.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the May issue of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3).

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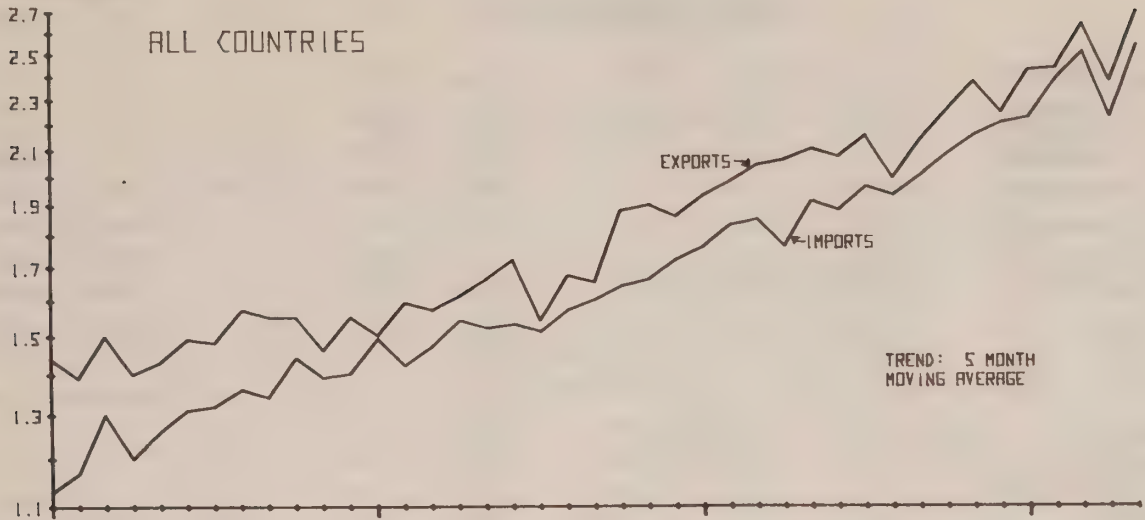
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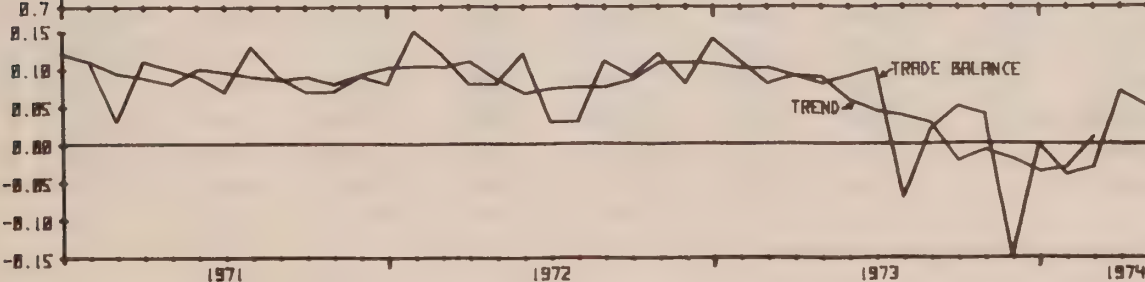
ALL COUNTRIES



TREND: 5 MONTH
MOVING AVERAGE



UNITED STATES



1971

1972

1973

1974

Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1972	Fourth Quarter	5,634.1	4,339.7	4,004.7	385.2	3,835.1	1,413.8	323.5	280.0
1973	First Quarter	5,951.4	4,565.5	4,288.1	405.1	4,103.0	1,443.3	301.5	356.8
	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,477.5	6,132.5	5,653.4	469.6	4,859.1	2,148.8	470.8	641.2
1973	December	2,237.2	1,919.6	1,779.0	146.0	1,402.5	688.6	195.4	178.6
1974	January	2,421.8	1,967.2	1,794.2	140.1	1,557.8	723.8	154.9	214.9
	February	2,427.3	2,016.4	1,860.7	159.0	1,601.3	667.1	147.7	200.9
	March	2,628.4	2,149.0	1,998.5	170.5	1,700.0	757.9	168.3	225.4
	April	2,369.8	1,979.3	1,847.7	133.3	1,612.8	623.7	147.4	143.7
	May	2,689.2	2,252.5	2,027.8	153.8	1,726.7	808.7	189.9	244.5

Percent changes

May/April	13.5	13.8	9.7	15.4	7.1	29.7	28.1	70.1
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	8.5	8.1	8.1	2.8	10.5	5.3	1.3	3.2
May 74/May 73	28.2	19.2	33.2	19.6	20.2	46.6	62.6	73.4

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
United Kingdom	202.4	131.9	146.3	136.9	124.7	143.0	47.8	5.8	2.3
United States	1,929.1	1,763.4	1,675.9	1,613.2	1,431.6	1,388.8	19.6	23.2	20.7
Japan	276.6	127.0	181.8	164.5	161.5	119.3	68.1	21.4	52.4
E.E.C.	194.0	128.2	143.5	115.5	98.0	89.0	68.0	30.8	61.2
Latin America	95.8	77.3	69.5	67.7	44.3	51.6	41.5	74.0	34.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	123.8	76.7	63.0	62.5	69.7	56.2	98.1	10.0	12.1
Other Countries	229.2	170.7	159.6	202.7	123.5	104.3	13.1	38.2	53.0
All Countries	3,050.9	2,475.0	2,439.6	2,363.0	2,053.3	1,952.2	29.1	20.5	25.0

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	746.4	544.0	621.4	484.5	554.8	377.8	20.1	12.0	
United States	8,383.1	6,454.0	7,068.5	5,455.3	5,681.6	4,176.0	18.6	24.4	
Japan	961.0	684.5	637.1	472.7	337.7	224.9	50.8	88.7	
E.E.C.	739.2	545.2	476.6	361.1	433.0	319.0	55.1	10.1	
Latin America	383.3	287.3	260.3	192.6	245.7	174.6	47.2	5.9	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	430.6	306.8	316.2	253.7	204.2	163.4	36.2	54.8	
Other Countries	806.3	577.1	657.1	454.4	454.5	334.2	22.7	44.6	
All Countries	12,449.7	9,398.9	10,037.2	7,674.3	7,911.5	5,969.9	24.0	26.9	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Live Animals	9.9	9.7	8.0	17.1	11.7	12.8	-42.1	-20.5	-37.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	420.2	215.0	251.6	273.5	228.6	168.8	53.6	-5.9	49.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	717.5	549.7	564.1	447.0	410.8	365.5	62.3	33.8	54.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,043.5	918.4	820.6	787.0	677.4	654.8	32.6	35.6	25.3
End Products, Inedible	767.5	730.2	732.0	794.5	683.7	704.8	-3.4	6.9	3.9
Special Transactions, Trade	11.4	2.1	3.2	4.0	1.5	3.6	185.0	40.0	-11.1
Total Trade	2,970.0	2,424.7	2,379.5	2,318.1	2,013.7	1,930.7	28.1	20.4	24.6
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	18.7	20.9	46.9	33.4	39.8	38.7	14.7	-47.5	21.2
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	41.1	31.2	57.9	40.8	28.4	19.9	-29.0	103.9	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,375.6	955.4	1,010.3	736.8	668.0	456.4	36.2	51.2	
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,794.4	2,077.0	1,870.0	1,428.0	1,336.4	988.2	49.4	39.9	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,354.7	3,711.2	3,339.2	2,552.1	2,685.2	2,038.7	30.4	24.4	
End Products, Inedible	3,572.8	2,805.3	3,540.8	2,746.3	2,988.4	2,312.2	0.9	18.5	
Special Transactions, Trade	24.7	13.3	14.6	10.6	17.6	12.6	69.2	-17.0	
Total Trade	12,163.3	9,193.4	9,832.8	7,514.6	7,724.0	5,828.0	23.7	27.3	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	196.6	158.3	181.0	147.7	137.6	106.5	8.6	31.5	

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Newfoundland	62.2	45.6	18.0	20.2	19.8	24.4	207.9	130.3	-26.2
Nova Scotia	87.1	107.2	111.0	83.7	71.4	106.6	4.1	50.1	4.1
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	...
New Brunswick	97.2	112.9	89.4	57.2	86.6	81.0	69.9	30.4	10.4
Quebec	532.7	415.0	377.8	460.6	317.8	298.6	15.7	30.6	26.5
Ontario	1,129.4	1,033.7	1,015.0	1,084.8	937.6	917.2	4.1	10.2	8.3
Manitoba	263.8	240.6	201.4	115.3	126.4	107.1	128.8	90.3	88.0
Saskatchewan	49.5	54.5	47.4	47.4	43.9	39.9	4.4	24.1	18.8
Alberta	46.4	49.2	49.6	22.5	21.3	22.4	106.2	131.0	121.4
British Columbia	781.5	415.3	518.1	465.7	428.5	325.7	67.8	3.1	59.1
Yukon	1.2	1.1	11.7	5.6	0.0	9.4	-78.6	0.0	24.5
Total	3,050.9	2,475.0	2,439.6	2,363.0	2,053.3	1,952.2			
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	179.5	117.3	91.1	70.9	63.8	50.4	97.0	42.8	
Nova Scotia	477.4	390.3	395.8	312.1	304.4	194.8	20.6	30.0	
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.5	-26.7	150.0	
New Brunswick	430.8	333.6	373.7	316.4	275.5	205.0	15.3	35.6	
Quebec	2,156.3	1,623.5	1,735.5	1,274.8	1,556.1	1,186.6	24.2	11.5	
Ontario	5,067.4	3,938.0	4,761.2	3,676.3	3,804.9	2,904.6	6.4	25.1	
Manitoba	1,001.8	738.0	551.3	436.0	374.5	286.2	81.7	47.2	
Saskatchewan	228.3	178.8	195.1	147.8	133.0	101.2	17.0	46.7	
Alberta	216.2	169.8	103.2	80.7	83.0	64.4	109.5	24.3	
British Columbia	2,666.2	1,884.8	1,807.5	1,341.8	1,302.4	970.0	47.5	38.8	
Yukon	24.9	23.7	21.5	15.9	13.3	6.3	15.8	61.7	
Total	12,449.7	9,398.9	10,037.2	7,674.3	7,911.5	5,969.9			

Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Barley	27.2	8.9	11.6	34.6	13.6	9.1	-21.4	-34.6	27.5
Wheat	258.5	104.2	124.6	95.8	90.7	56.6	169.8	14.9	120.1
Whisky	18.0	16.3	17.2	19.7	15.2	13.4	-8.6	7.2	28.4
Rapeseed	26.4	12.6	20.4	26.2	14.9	12.2	0.8	-15.4	67.2
Iron ores and concentrates	52.9	21.0	5.4	42.9	34.1	5.5	21.3	-38.4	-1.8
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	67.8	38.4	46.8	34.1	53.7	34.2	98.8	-28.5	36.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	39.0	33.4	29.4	56.8	33.7	58.3	-31.3	-0.9	-49.6
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	21.0	9.1	11.4	14.4	9.6	11.6	45.8	-5.2	-1.7
Crude petroleum	320.0	305.6	276.6	129.2	126.7	113.7	147.7	141.2	143.3
Natural gas	37.1	35.9	32.8	28.0	28.7	26.8	37.5	25.1	22.4
Asbestos, unmanufactured	25.1	24.1	22.1	26.4	21.4	22.7	-4.9	12.6	-2.6
Lumber, softwood	168.0	119.8	115.7	178.5	134.8	122.5	-5.9	-11.1	-5.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	161.1	142.7	126.2	91.6	87.5	76.3	75.9	63.1	65.4
Newsprint paper	155.3	137.9	121.3	124.3	101.6	114.7	24.9	35.7	5.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	50.7	41.7	36.0	29.9	34.0	31.1	69.6	22.6	15.8
Petroleum and coal products	79.3	75.0	47.2	26.9	20.6	22.8	194.8	264.1	107.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	14.6	15.4	12.0	11.5	9.1	11.9	27.0	69.2	0.8
Aluminum, including alloys	47.9	38.9	28.8	28.1	32.2	37.5	70.5	20.8	-23.2
Copper and alloys	63.1	55.1	55.7	49.9	39.6	40.7	26.5	39.1	36.9
Nickel and alloys	27.7	41.5	39.8	35.4	29.8	22.5	-21.8	39.3	76.9
Zinc, including alloys	23.4	22.2	24.8	19.1	13.2	15.5	22.5	68.2	60.0
Metal fabricated basic products	19.6	19.1	16.9	14.9	13.0	13.2	31.5	46.9	28.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	210.2	203.1	209.5	238.5	209.2	212.2	-11.9	-2.9	-1.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.0	63.7	65.7	77.7	64.5	61.5	-8.6	-1.2	6.8
Other motor vehicles	11.4	7.3	8.5	6.0	5.2	5.0	90.0	40.4	70.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	36.2	40.3	36.0	52.3	51.3	48.5	-30.8	-21.4	-25.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	123.9	119.7	119.6	138.5	125.2	135.8	-10.5	-4.4	-11.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.0	2.7	4.5	3.5	2.4	3.1	14.3	12.5	45.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	34.1	23.8	28.3	26.0	21.5	20.8	31.2	-10.7	21.6
Office machines and equipment	17.8	15.5	16.7	19.0	16.5	21.0	-6.3	-6.1	-20.5
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.5	74.0	71.8	72.5	72.2	72.3			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Barley	82.8	55.6	75.2	40.6	53.7	24.5	10.1	40.0	
Wheat	720.5	462.0	366.3	270.6	218.2	142.3	96.7	67.9	
Whisky	81.6	63.6	80.5	60.8	65.2	49.5	1.4	23.5	
Rapeseed	95.5	69.0	77.4	51.2	41.2	24.4	23.4	87.9	
Iron ores and concentrates	121.2	68.3	113.9	70.9	82.8	38.3	6.4	37.6	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	279.4	211.6	170.5	136.4	91.6	60.0	63.9	86.1	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	156.3	117.3	211.4	154.6	148.9	111.5	-26.1	42.0	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	79.8	58.9	55.2	40.8	49.3	26.3	44.6	12.0	
Crude petroleum	1,264.1	944.1	588.7	459.6	404.9	321.3	114.7	45.4	
Natural gas	179.3	142.2	141.0	113.0	132.5	106.6	27.2	6.4	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	113.8	88.7	115.4	89.0	88.5	70.5	-1.4	30.4	
Lumber, softwood	614.2	446.2	654.2	475.7	421.1	317.4	-6.1	55.4	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	685.0	523.9	407.7	316.2	336.8	257.9	68.0	21.1	
Newsprint paper	669.7	514.4	548.7	424.3	475.4	356.2	22.1	15.4	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	184.4	133.7	137.3	107.4	130.9	100.3	34.3	4.9	
Petroleum and coal products	302.0	222.7	119.3	92.3	88.5	69.4	153.1	34.8	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	64.4	49.8	57.9	46.4	57.0	44.9	11.2	1.6	
Aluminum, including alloys	189.4	141.5	161.3	133.2	174.3	139.1	17.4	-7.5	
Copper and alloys	282.6	219.6	202.9	153.0	162.7	124.0	39.3	24.7	
Nickel and alloys	165.3	137.6	151.5	116.1	164.6	123.8	9.1	-8.0	
Zinc, including alloys	109.5	86.1	79.2	60.1	47.8	36.7	38.3	65.7	
Metal fabricated basic products	87.4	67.8	65.0	50.1	53.1	40.4	34.5	22.4	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,074.0	863.8	1,078.6	840.1	989.3	760.9	-0.4	9.0	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	335.4	264.4	333.2	255.4	276.8	215.5	0.7	20.4	
Other motor vehicles	39.6	28.2	27.0	21.0	25.6	18.5	46.7	5.5	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	183.7	147.5	251.2	198.9	220.2	175.7	-26.9	14.1	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	566.1	447.2	665.8	527.1	488.8	372.5	-15.0	36.2	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	15.8	12.8	14.7	11.2	11.0	8.1	7.5	33.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	128.2	94.1	112.2	86.2	77.2	60.2	14.3	45.3	
Office machines and equipment	82.3	64.5	91.4	72.4	85.6	68.6	-10.0	6.8	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	73.3	72.8	72.9	73.3	73.4			

Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March	74/73	April	March
Barley	4.7	4.2	0.7	3.0	2.9	0.0	56.7	44.8	...			
Wheat	9.9	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	900.0			
Whisky	17.3	15.6	16.7	19.1	14.8	12.7	-9.4	5.4	31.5			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	37.8	10.3	2.0	29.9	28.4	3.2	26.4	-63.7	-37.5			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.0	6.3	5.6	3.4	2.3	2.0	135.3	173.9	180.0			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.8	7.9	7.3	11.2	6.9	7.3	-30.4	14.5	0.0			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.9	4.5	3.7	2.5	1.9	2.4	176.0	136.8	54.2			
Crude petroleum	320.0	305.6	276.6	129.2	126.7	113.7	147.7	141.2	143.3			
Natural gas	17.1	35.9	32.8	28.0	28.7	26.8	32.5	25.1	22.4			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.0	7.6	8.0	9.7	7.6	7.9	3.1	0.0	1.3			
Lumber, softwood	121.6	92.9	79.5	144.9	117.0	106.5	-16.1	-20.6	-25.4			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	90.4	87.2	78.5	50.5	48.5	43.6	79.0	79.8	80.0			
Newsprint paper	116.0	111.0	100.3	99.6	86.3	94.3	16.5	28.6	6.4			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	40.9	38.7	29.8	23.3	28.5	25.1	75.5	35.8	18.7			
Petroleum and coal products	51.7	54.0	42.7	25.4	19.4	20.5	103.5	178.4	108.3			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.2	9.9	7.9	8.5	6.2	7.3	20.0	59.7	8.2			
Aluminum, including alloys	21.3	19.5	16.9	19.4	18.9	18.2	9.8	3.2	-7.1			
Copper and alloys	20.0	18.9	18.0	23.0	15.6	18.6	-13.0	21.2	-3.2			
Nickel and alloys	19.5	22.5	20.0	21.8	18.4	16.5	-10.6	22.3	21.2			
Zinc, including alloys	15.1	19.2	19.0	13.0	10.1	11.7	16.2	90.1	62.4			
Metal fabricated basic products	16.3	14.8	14.4	11.9	10.5	10.3	37.0	41.0	39.8			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	205.4	199.3	206.3	226.9	206.9	206.3	-9.5	-3.7	0.0			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	69.6	61.5	62.7	71.2	63.2	55.2	-2.2	-2.7	13.6			
Other motor vehicles	7.9	4.4	5.6	5.4	4.5	4.5	46.3	-2.2	24.4			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	36.0	39.9	35.3	52.2	51.1	48.3	-31.0	-21.9	-26.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	116.4	112.2	111.8	132.6	117.0	128.4	-12.2	-4.1	-12.9			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.4	2.2	3.0	-20.6	18.2	30.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	19.5	14.4	13.8	12.5	10.8	10.5	-56.0	33.3	31.4			
Office machines and equipment	9.2	8.0	7.7	12.7	11.5	16.1	-27.6	-30.4	-52.2			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	48.8	54.8	51.6	51.5	53.0	53.4						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Barley	12.1	7.4	6.0	3.0	3.7	0.2	101.7	62.2	
Wheat	11.6	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.0	
Whisky	78.8	63.4	77.8	58.8	62.8	47.6	1.3	23.9	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	65.6	27.8	76.1	46.2	46.6	16.6	-13.8	63.3	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	28.8	20.7	11.3	7.9	11.0	8.5	154.9	-2.7	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	36.8	29.0	41.1	29.9	44.2	35.9	-10.5	-7.0	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	22.7	15.8	9.6	7.2	10.6	8.3	136.5	-9.4	
Crude petroleum	1,264.1	944.1	588.7	459.6	404.9	326.3	114.7	45.4	
Natural gas	179.3	142.2	141.0	113.0	132.5	106.6	27.2	6.4	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	40.6	30.6	40.1	30.4	35.2	27.6	1.2	13.9	
Lumber, softwood	433.2	311.6	563.2	418.3	358.3	268.5	-23.1	57.2	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	405.0	314.6	236.0	185.5	201.0	159.7	71.6	17.4	
Newsprint paper	540.6	424.6	458.5	358.9	383.9	286.0	17.9	19.4	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	155.8	114.9	108.5	85.2	108.1	81.5	43.6	0.4	
Petroleum and coal products	233.2	181.5	111.0	85.6	81.1	63.2	110.1	36.9	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	43.7	33.4	35.8	27.3	38.6	30.1	22.1	-7.3	
Aluminum, including alloys	93.6	72.3	94.2	74.9	103.9	81.0	-0.6	-9.3	
Copper and alloys	104.9	84.9	89.9	66.9	68.0	52.5	16.7	32.2	
Nickel and alloys	101.8	82.3	97.0	75.3	134.4	104.9	4.9	-27.8	
Zinc, including alloys	85.9	70.8	59.4	46.4	28.1	21.6	44.6	111.4	
Metal fabricated basic products	70.5	54.2	50.5	38.6	34.9	26.4	39.6	44.7	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,055.0	849.6	1,044.6	817.6	961.8	755.7	1.0	8.6	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	322.8	253.2	312.0	240.8	254.4	199.8	3.5	22.6	
Other motor vehicles	27.9	20.0	24.2	18.8	20.2	15.0	-15.3	19.8	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	181.4	145.4	249.9	197.7	219.6	175.1	-27.4	13.8	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	531.6	415.2	620.1	487.4	458.1	349.7	-14.3	35.4	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.6	11.9	14.3	10.9	10.7	7.8	2.1	33.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	72.2	52.7	56.3	43.8	43.6	34.3	28.2	29.1	
Office machines and equipment	38.1	28.9	67.4	54.8	72.9	58.8	-43.5	-7.5	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.4	52.2	53.7	54.4	56.1	57.5			

Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1972	Fourth Quarter	5,030.3	3,664.5	254.9	3,551.0	1,224.4	288.5	259.6
1973	First Quarter	5,438.7	4,138.0	267.3	3,768.9	1,402.5	350.2	271.0
	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,110.0	5,393.3	242.4	4,932.9	1,934.8	387.9	273.9
1973	December	2,198.8	1,754.1	81.9	1,545.7	571.2	126.2	84.8
1974	January	2,221.3	1,691.6	83.1	1,558.2	580.0	124.8	86.2
	February	2,384.7	1,770.9	76.9	1,640.9	666.9	128.0	94.2
	March	2,504.0	1,930.8	82.3	1,733.8	687.9	135.1	93.5
	April	2,225.4	1,694.9	76.0	1,539.4	609.9	148.7	74.3
	May	2,532.6	2,066.8	86.8	1,684.2	761.6	150.6	113.0

Percent changes

May/April	13.8	21.9	14.1	9.4	24.9	1.3	52.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	6.7	9.1	1.3	4.5	13.3	14.6	5.8
May 74/May 73	32.9	35.1	10.3	23.7	66.6	37.6	37.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
United Kingdom	97.5	84.4	80.6	100.1	77.2	92.5	2.6	9.3	12.9
United States	1,985.7	1,692.3	1,712.8	1,621.1	1,337.0	1,343.1	22.5	26.6	27.5
Japan	122.9	78.9	89.1	89.7	84.0	88.1	37.0	6.1	1.1
E.E.C.	165.8	150.9	127.2	121.7	102.3	115.7	36.2	47.5	9.9
Latin America	149.6	110.6	164.0	85.0	59.6	56.5	76.0	85.8	190.3
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	85.4	61.3	74.0	80.5	50.4	46.0	6.1	21.6	60.9
Other Countries	326.7	220.3	181.6	143.1	108.7	129.7	128.3	102.7	40.0
All Countries	2,933.6	2,398.7	2,429.3	2,241.2	1,819.2	1,871.6	30.9	31.9	29.8

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	408.8	311.4	430.4	330.3	413.3	313.5	5.0	4.1
United States	8,453.2	6,467.5	6,682.1	5,061.0	5,234.6	3,990.9	26.5	27.7
Japan	450.8	327.9	425.6	335.9	440.0	331.7	5.9	3.3
E.E.C.	661.6	495.8	538.1	416.4	450.1	339.1	23.0	19.6
Latin America	665.9	516.3	334.8	249.8	263.9	202.9	98.9	28.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	350.3	264.8	287.3	206.8	244.7	181.5	21.9	17.4
Other Countries	1,091.7	765.0	615.3	472.2	511.6	390.3	77.4	20.3
All Countries	12,082.3	9,148.7	9,313.6	7,072.4	7,558.2	5,749.9	29.7	23.2

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Live Animals	7.0	12.3	22.4	6.5	5.0	2.8	7.7	146.0	700.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	218.5	150.1	153.6	158.1	120.0	117.1	38.2	25.1	31.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	430.0	272.1	302.5	202.2	138.7	135.6	112.7	96.2	123.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	611.5	482.6	482.1	394.9	315.2	327.5	54.8	53.1	47.2
End Products, Inedible	1,637.3	1,458.6	1,444.2	1,457.7	1,221.9	1,270.8	12.3	19.4	13.6
Special Transactions, Trade	29.4	22.9	24.4	21.9	18.2	17.8	34.2	25.8	37.1
Total Trade	2,933.6	2,398.7	2,429.3	2,241.2	1,819.2	1,871.6	30.9	31.9	29.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	47.7	43.6	69.0	40.9	41.2	40.5	16.6	5.8	70.4

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	63.9	56.9	20.0	13.5	19.4	12.6	219.5	3.1	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	839.5	621.0	632.5	474.4	479.2	356.7	32.7	32.0	
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,492.5	1,062.5	749.2	546.9	605.2	449.3	99.2	23.8	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,394.5	1,783.0	1,645.8	1,250.9	1,459.6	1,110.9	45.5	12.8	
End Products, Inedible	7,183.3	5,546.0	6,175.3	4,717.7	4,916.4	3,763.1	16.3	25.6	
Special Transactions, Trade	108.6	79.2	90.9	69.0	78.4	57.3	19.5	15.9	
Total Trade	12,082.3	9,148.7	9,313.6	7,072.4	7,558.2	5,749.9	29.7	23.2	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	234.6	186.9	184.3	143.4	167.6	124.3	27.1	10.0	

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Newfoundland	33.2	23.0	19.8	7.3	7.0	10.3	354.8	228.6	92.2
Nova Scotia	100.0	94.4	92.0	51.6	50.1	68.6	93.8	88.4	34.1
Prince Edward Island	1.1	0.5	0.5	2.2	0.5	0.2	50.0	0.0	150.0
New Brunswick	86.5	68.5	53.6	29.6	27.4	25.0	192.2	150.0	114.4
Quebec	712.0	581.4	590.4	526.8	405.1	400.3	35.2	43.5	47.5
Ontario	1,495.2	1,289.1	1,296.5	1,293.1	1,053.2	1,056.5	15.6	22.4	22.7
Manitoba	87.7	77.9	70.1	59.7	61.2	57.6	46.9	27.3	21.7
Saskatchewan	30.3	24.2	20.7	21.0	14.2	16.4	44.3	70.4	26.2
Alberta	84.8	72.5	69.8	62.2	48.8	56.8	36.3	48.6	22.9
British Columbia	302.5	166.8	215.6	187.3	151.4	179.5	61.5	10.2	20.1
Yukon	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	200.0
Total	2,933.6	2,398.7	2,429.3	2,241.2	1,819.2	1,871.6			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	92.3	59.1	38.7	31.4	47.7	35.1	138.5	18.9	
Nova Scotia	442.0	342.0	264.2	212.6	185.0	147.6	67.3	42.8	
Prince Edward Island	2.8	1.7	3.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	20.0	84.2	
New Brunswick	293.2	206.7	149.7	120.1	137.4	104.6	95.9	9.0	
Quebec	2,934.7	2,222.7	2,105.2	1,578.4	1,784.5	1,391.8	39.4	18.0	
Ontario	6,409.8	4,914.6	5,298.0	4,004.9	4,214.0	3,189.0	21.0	25.7	
Manitoba	355.9	268.1	271.4	211.7	207.7	155.1	31.1	30.7	
Saskatchewan	112.2	82.0	75.4	54.4	50.8	37.5	48.8	48.4	
Alberta	349.9	265.1	264.8	202.6	205.7	153.7	32.1	28.7	
British Columbia	1,087.8	785.3	841.6	654.4	722.1	533.4	29.3	16.5	
Yukon	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	70.0	37.5	
Total	12,082.3	9,148.7	9,313.6	7,072.4	7,558.2	5,749.9			

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March	74/73	April	March
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	9.1	12.0	16.6	15.4	19.1	15.6	40.9	37.2	6.4			
Raw sugar	24.9	19.2	10.7	11.6	1.9	0.0	114.7	910.5	...			
Coal	45.0	8.7	2.8	25.1	11.0	0.5	79.3	20.9	460.0			
Crude petroleum	275.9	177.8	198.8	77.3	60.7	72.5	256.9	192.9	174.2			
Organic chemicals	31.9	27.1	23.6	21.6	16.7	18.8	47.7	62.3	25.5			
Plastics materials, not shaped	28.3	24.8	23.6	17.3	14.8	16.0	63.6	67.6	47.5			
Fuel oil	33.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	3.1	6.0	297.6	154.8	31.7			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	39.2	27.3	23.5	22.0	15.2	13.4	78.2	79.6	75.4			
Wheel tractors, new	32.4	19.3	16.5	19.1	17.5	15.7	69.6	10.3	5.1			
Sedans, new	173.7	170.1	141.7	143.6	156.9	143.7	21.0	8.4	-1.4			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	22.0	16.6	15.3	18.8	22.1	19.9	17.0	-24.9	-23.1			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.4	77.2	70.0	60.6	57.3	49.6	22.8	34.7	41.1			
Other motor vehicles	32.9	27.3	23.1	26.9	20.2	20.0	22.3	35.1	15.5			
Motor vehicle engines	36.7	36.5	32.6	39.5	35.1	30.2	-7.1	4.0	7.9			
Motor vehicle engine parts	28.4	23.7	24.2	32.2	34.1	31.5	-11.8	30.5	-23.2			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	261.7	237.5	243.2	256.0	243.5	229.4	2.2	2.5	6.0			
Aircraft, complete with engines	14.6	31.7	31.5	83.0	9.3	29.4	-82.4	240.9	7.1			
Aircraft engines and parts	11.1	11.4	13.0	10.6	10.1	6.6	4.7	12.9	97.0			
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.3	13.8	14.7	14.1	12.5	10.8	8.5	10.4	36.1			
Other transportation equipment	34.4	22.0	23.5	23.6	19.5	21.1	45.8	12.8	11.4			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.5	6.8	5.8	7.1	4.8	5.4	5.6	41.7	7.4			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.7	14.9	16.6	18.5	14.5	17.8	1.1	2.8	-6.7			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	14.5	12.7	12.2	12.1	9.1	10.8	19.8	34.1	13.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	37.8	40.1	36.7	33.2	29.4	31.1	13.9	36.4	18.0			
Navigation equipment	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	-21.4	0.0	-21.4			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	17.3	17.1	16.4	16.8	14.9	17.2	3.0	14.8	-4.7			
Electronic computers	31.2	26.6	33.0	22.3	22.1	21.4	39.9	20.4	54.2			
Other office machines and equipment	24.0	22.4	24.6	19.3	15.6	21.1	24.4	43.6	16.6			
Outerwear, knitted	12.1	10.9	10.5	10.3	8.8	12.9	17.5	23.9	-18.6			
Books and pamphlets	15.0	12.1	14.0	14.4	11.1	13.1	4.2	9.0	6.9			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.9	48.2	46.4	48.3	50.1	48.2						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	71.4	62.4	77.3	61.9	50.7	34.8	-7.6	52.5
Raw sugar	83.0	58.1	36.4	24.7	35.3	25.5	128.0	-3.1
Coal	66.0	21.0	40.3	15.2	41.3	18.1	63.8	-2.4
Crude petroleum	962.0	686.1	351.8	274.5	293.1	235.2	173.5	20.0
Organic chemicals	122.0	90.1	88.4	66.9	69.5	52.6	38.0	27.2
Plastics materials, not shaped	115.8	87.5	77.4	60.1	64.0	49.6	49.6	20.9
Fuel oil	67.8	34.8	38.8	30.5	40.6	25.0	74.7	-4.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	133.1	93.9	77.6	55.7	71.6	59.4	71.5	8.4
Wheel tractors, new	95.6	63.2	80.2	61.0	58.6	43.2	19.2	36.9
Sedans, new	727.4	553.6	665.6	521.9	536.5	401.3	-9.3	24.1
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	83.1	61.1	88.6	69.8	75.7	53.0	-6.2	17.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	351.5	277.1	258.3	197.7	176.3	132.0	36.1	46.5
Other motor vehicles	113.7	80.8	94.0	67.1	68.8	45.5	21.0	36.6
Motor vehicle engines	169.5	132.8	164.1	124.6	152.4	113.7	-3.3	7.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	126.3	97.9	168.7	136.5	74.7	58.5	-25.1	125.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,279.3	1,017.6	1,161.9	905.8	984.8	767.1	10.1	18.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	141.3	126.7	151.1	68.1	54.3	31.2	-6.5	178.3
Aircraft engines and parts	57.3	46.2	43.8	33.2	23.9	19.0	30.8	83.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	71.4	56.1	59.7	45.6	44.5	35.1	19.6	34.2
Other transportation equipment	122.4	88.0	98.1	74.5	59.4	44.2	24.8	65.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	33.8	26.3	27.1	20.0	18.4	14.3	24.7	47.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	80.4	62.2	81.2	62.7	68.7	54.9	0.4	18.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	63.7	49.2	49.2	37.1	33.8	25.9	29.5	45.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	180.5	142.7	149.7	116.5	116.4	91.5	20.6	28.6
Navigation equipment	5.4	4.3	6.5	5.1	4.8	3.8	-16.9	35.4
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	82.4	65.1	78.4	61.6	68.6	55.9	5.1	14.3
Electronic computers	140.9	109.7	106.5	84.2	84.6	67.6	32.3	25.9
Other office machines and equipment	111.7	87.7	95.5	76.2	105.9	82.7	17.0	-9.8
Outerwear, knitted	59.9	47.8	53.9	43.6	49.5	42.6	11.1	8.9
Books and pamphlets	65.1	50.1	60.8	46.4	53.5	41.1	7.1	13.6
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.9	47.9	48.6	48.8	47.4	47.3		

Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	May	April	March	May	April	March	May	April	March
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	2.6	5.2	6.7	4.9	4.4	7.8	-46.9	18.2	-14.1
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	45.0	8.7	2.8	25.1	11.0	0.5	79.3	-20.9	460.0
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	20.2	17.6	16.5	13.5	11.1	12.4	49.6	59.6	13.1
Plastics materials, not shaped	25.0	22.1	21.3	15.3	13.2	13.9	63.4	67.4	53.2
Fuel oil	4.6	3.0	3.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	228.6	76.5	59.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	21.7	18.0	16.0	11.0	8.4	7.6	97.3	114.3	110.5
Wheel tractors, new	25.1	16.1	14.3	15.9	14.1	13.2	57.9	14.2	8.3
Sedans, new	129.7	152.0	115.5	123.3	133.6	108.3	5.2	13.8	-6.6
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	14.0	13.0	12.0	16.5	16.8	14.2	-15.2	-22.6	-15.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	69.1	75.0	67.0	58.0	52.8	47.6	19.1	42.0	40.8
Other motor vehicles	19.9	17.0	13.0	16.6	12.3	11.5	19.9	38.2	13.0
Motor vehicle engines	35.1	32.3	29.2	35.8	30.1	26.2	-2.0	7.3	11.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	26.9	22.3	23.3	30.9	32.9	30.2	-12.9	-32.2	-22.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	254.6	224.8	231.0	249.8	237.1	222.2	1.9	-5.2	4.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	14.5	24.5	31.3	82.9	11.3	26.6	-82.5	163.4	17.7
Aircraft engines and parts	8.7	8.6	11.7	6.1	6.3	5.2	59.0	36.5	125.0
Aircraft parts, except engines	14.8	13.2	14.2	13.6	12.0	10.3	8.8	10.0	37.9
Other transportation equipment	20.9	12.6	13.6	10.7	8.5	7.5	95.3	48.2	81.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	3.5	4.1	19.6	37.1	22.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	8.7	6.2	7.3	6.5	5.7	8.6	33.8	8.8	-15.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	11.6	9.5	9.3	9.8	7.4	8.6	18.4	28.4	8.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.8	27.5	25.2	22.4	18.3	20.5	15.2	50.3	22.9
Navigation equipment	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.4	-23.1	8.3	-28.6
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.2	13.6	13.3	13.0	11.6	13.5	1.5	17.2	-1.5
Electronic computers	29.6	25.5	32.6	21.2	20.7	20.4	39.6	23.2	59.8
Other office machines and equipment	14.6	12.5	14.3	11.5	9.9	14.0	27.0	26.3	2.1
Outerwear, knitted	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	125.0	100.0	60.0
Books and pamphlets	11.6	9.3	11.2	11.2	8.4	10.0	3.6	10.7	12.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	29.9	33.2	31.4	37.2	38.6	35.7			

	Year to Date				Percent Changes			
	1974		1973		74/73		73/72	
	May	April	May	April	May	April	May	April
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	23.2	20.6	29.3	24.4	15.6	11.4	-20.8	87.8
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	66.0	21.0	40.3	15.2	41.3	18.1	63.8	-2.4
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	82.4	62.2	59.0	45.5	47.6	36.2	39.7	23.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	104.3	79.3	68.4	53.1	56.4	43.3	52.5	21.3
Fuel oil	16.1	11.6	8.4	7.0	5.2	3.8	91.7	61.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	83.3	61.6	41.9	31.0	29.8	23.8	98.8	40.6
Wheel tractors, new	75.2	50.1	63.4	47.5	45.5	33.7	18.6	39.3
Sedans, new	598.8	469.1	535.4	412.2	367.3	276.8	11.8	45.8
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	60.3	46.3	65.6	49.2	45.0	31.6	8.1	45.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	332.8	263.7	243.0	185.1	162.9	122.8	37.0	49.2
Other motor vehicles	69.5	49.6	57.3	40.6	40.0	27.0	21.3	43.3
Motor vehicle engines	155.2	120.2	141.0	105.1	130.1	99.5	10.1	8.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	120.6	93.7	162.7	131.8	71.0	55.4	-25.9	129.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,230.5	975.8	1,127.0	877.2	950.9	748.2	9.2	17.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	132.9	118.4	148.0	65.1	52.2	29.2	-10.2	183.5
Aircraft engines and parts	47.0	37.3	27.3	21.2	18.9	14.9	72.2	44.4
Aircraft parts, except engines	69.0	54.1	57.2	43.6	42.6	33.7	20.6	34.3
Other transportation equipment	72.4	51.5	40.5	29.8	21.8	15.4	78.8	85.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	25.8	19.7	19.9	14.8	12.6	9.6	29.6	57.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	34.6	25.9	33.5	27.0	28.3	22.5	3.3	18.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	48.7	37.1	40.1	30.3	28.9	22.2	21.4	38.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	123.9	98.1	99.8	77.3	76.9	61.1	24.1	29.8
Navigation equipment	4.7	3.7	6.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	-23.0	41.9
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	65.0	51.8	61.5	48.6	52.8	43.2	5.7	16.5
Electronic computers	134.8	105.2	100.7	79.0	77.2	61.5	14.5	29.8
Other office machines and equipment	64.5	49.9	64.3	52.9	81.6	63.0	0.3	21.2
Outerwear, knitted	3.9	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	77.3	15.8
Books and pamphlets	50.8	39.1	47.4	36.2	41.4	31.8	7.2	14.5
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.2	33.0	36.4	36.2	33.9	33.8		

Railway Carloadings, Week ended June 7, 1974 -

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Revenue rail freight loaded in Canada during the week totalled 5.1 million tons, an increase of 1.6% over the same seven days of 1973. Car utilization was up 2.4% to 88,044 units. East of the Lakehead traffic was down 1.2% from 1973 at 2.8 million tons although railway cars loaded rose by 2.1% to 51,055. In the West, tonnage increased to 2.3 million, or by 5.1% and carloads at 36,989 were 2.9% above the 1973 period. Piggyback traffic registered a volume

increase of 10.2% in the East to 141,789 tons but suffered nearly an exact reversal in the West, down 10.1% to 42,426. Nationally, a net gain of 4.8% to 184,215 tons was recorded for these shipments.

In the period January 1 through June 7 this year, railway loadings were down 0.1% to 99.9 million tons from 1973 while cars were fractionally higher at 1.8 million. Piggyback movements rose 3.9% to 3.9 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

	East	West	Canada
7-day period ending June 7			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,820,501	2,324,336	5,144,837
Tons, 1973	2,853,453	2,210,902	5,064,355
% change	- 1.2	5.1	1.6
Cars, 1974	51,055	36,989	88,044
Cars, 1973	50,027	35,933	85,960
% change	2.1	2.9	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	141,789	42,426	184,215
Tons, 1973	128,661	47,188	175,849
% change	10.2	- 10.1	4.8
Cars, 1974	6,319	2,266	8,585
Cars, 1973	5,194	2,332	7,526
% change	21.7	- 2.8	14.1
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	53,668,497	46,259,086	99,927,583
Tons, 1973	54,086,170	45,955,049	100,041,219
% change	- 0.8	0.7	- 0.1
Cars, 1974	1,011,540	748,913	1,760,453
Cars, 1973	1,008,439	751,467	1,759,906
% change	0.3	- 0.3	-
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	2,874,186	1,026,291	3,900,477
Tons, 1973	2,725,165	1,028,985	3,754,150
% change	5.5	- 0.3	3.9
Cars, 1974	133,776	49,759	183,535
Cars, 1973	113,496	51,384	164,880
% change	17.9	- 3.2	11.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, April 1974 - Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 9% to 983,984 cunits in April from 896,110 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 11% to 2,468,266 cunits from 2,222,322 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased 11% to 8,374,436 cunits from 7,536,189. Receipts of wood residue increased 10% to 920,821 cunits from 830,069.

For further information, order the April issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1974 - Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on June 1 totalled 39.3 million pounds compared with 28.1 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 57.2 million pounds (36.8 million in 1973).

For further information order the June issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Retail Trade, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted April retail sales increased 0.5% from March to a total of \$3,504.0 million, with increases in eight of the 18 groups. All other food stores (8.0%) and jewellery stores (6.1%) registered the largest increases over the previous month, while general merchandise stores (-5.8%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-4.3%) recorded the largest sales decreases. Six of the 10 provinces recorded decreases in sales over March. Saskatchewan registered the greatest increase (11.6%) while Prince Edward Island (-8.2%) recorded the largest decrease.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,478.5 million, an increase of 13.4% from April 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 50.9% for fuel dealers to a low of 4.4% for motor vehicle dealers. All provinces recorded higher sales, with the largest increases in Saskatchewan (33.3%) and Newfoundland (23.2%).

For further information, order the April issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R. Potvin (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

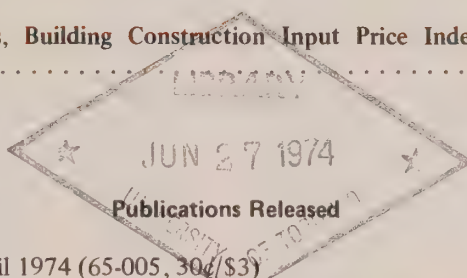
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Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, May 1974;

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 35, Airport Activity Statistics, 1973;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 42, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, May 1974.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), May 1974 — Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1971=100)

	May 1974	April 1974	May 1973	Change May/74 Apr./74 (%)	May/74 May/73
Canada, Total	136.4	133.9	123.1^r	1.9	10.8
Materials	137.9	137.0	123.9 ^r	0.7	11.3
Labour	133.8	128.3	121.6 ^r	4.3	10.0
Atlantic Provinces, Total	145.9	142.4	126.1^r	2.4	15.7
Materials	143.8	142.4	124.4 ^r	0.9	15.6
Labour	149.6	142.4	129.2 ^r	5.0	15.8
Quebec, Total	137.1	132.7	124.4^r	3.3	10.2
Materials	140.0	139.0	126.8	0.7	10.4
Labour	131.5	120.7	119.9	9.0	9.7
Ontario, Total	136.4	133.7	122.7^r	2.0	11.2
Materials	137.1	136.3	122.9 ^r	0.6	11.6
Labour	135.1	129.3	122.2 ^r	4.5	10.6
Prairie Provinces, Total	135.6	134.2	122.8^r	1.1	10.4
Materials	134.7	133.3	122.3 ^r	1.0	10.1
Labour	137.4	135.8	123.9 ^r	1.2	10.9
British Columbia	131.7	131.4	121.4^r	0.2	8.5
Materials	138.1	137.7	124.9 ^r	0.4	10.6
Labour	120.3	120.3	115.3 ^r	-	4.3
General Contractors, Total	142.2	141.5	132.5^r	0.5	7.3
Materials	143.3	143.4	134.1 ^r	-0.1	6.9
Labour	135.3	129.9	122.6 ^r	4.1	10.4
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	132.3	128.4	116.4^r	3.1	13.7
Materials	131.1	128.9	111.2	1.7	17.9
Labour	133.5	127.9	121.4 ^r	4.4	10.0

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year) or contact Miss J. Rosborough (613-996-1565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Population, Vocational Training, 1971 Census of Canada (92-721, \$1.40)

Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada, Series B:
Oshawa, (95-744, 50¢); Peterborough (95-746, 50¢); Brantford (95-738, 50¢); Sherbrooke
(95-736, 50¢)

Vital Statistics, Marriages and Divorces, 1971 (84-205, \$1.40)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, April 1974 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, February 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to April 30, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 a year)

Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1973 (23-202, 70¢)

Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1973 (56-202, 35¢)

International Travel, April 1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 879.1 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in April compared to 891.4 million a year earlier. January to April production decreased to 3,481.5 million feet board measure from 3,630.7 million for the same period of 1973.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, May 1974 – Advance Information.

The volume of rail carload freight moved in May totalled 22.7 million tons, an increase of 2.6% over May 1973. Car use at 383,276 units was up 1.4%.

Among commodities contributing the largest percentage increases during the current period were copper-nickel ores and concentrates, up 51.6% to 474,811 tons; potash, up 38.4% to just under 1 million tons; and iron ore, up 17.0% to 5.6 million tons. Decreased loadings were recorded for gypsum, down 43.4% to 275,680 tons, sand and gravel, down 15.0% to 1.1 million tons, and wheat, down 5.1% to 1.9 million tons.

During the five months from January through May, 94.8 million tons of revenue carload freight were loaded on railways in Canada, a decline of 0.2% over the similar 1973 period. Cars loaded during this time numbered 1.7 million, fractionally below (0.1%) the 1973 level. Cumulatively, containerized traffic fell off 25.4% to 983,140 tons; fertilizers dropped 22.0% to 1.1 million tons; gypsum decreased 19.5% to 1.6 million tons; other grains declined 16.9% to just under three million tons; and liquified petroleum gas, pulpwood chips and coal were all down from the previous year. Movements of potash were 27% higher at 4.7 million tons and wheat increased 3.8% to 6.8 million tons.

For further information order the May issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, May 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,472 tons or 11.89 million square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in May compared to 6,822 tons or 14.02 million square feet in May 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Service Bulletin Miscellaneous Industries* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 5, or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fluid Milk Sales, April 1974 – Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 6% in April over April 1973, reaching 151.0 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream rose 1% to 5.9 million quarts.

For further information, order the April issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Mental Health Statistics, 1971 – Advance Information.

The 275 reporting psychiatric inpatient facilities in Canada admitted 109,860 patients and separated 110,750 in 1971. Changes in treatment methods and the growth of outpatient facilities contributed to the steady increase in the ratio of admissions to year-end patients on books. This ratio increased from 1.65 in 1970 to 1.75 in 1971.

For those admitted to a psychiatric inpatient facility for the first time in 1971 the most predominant diagnoses were: neuroses 28%, alcoholism 17%, schizophrenia 11% affective psychoses 8% and personality disorders 7%.

Between 1961 and 1971 first admission rates increased in all age groups under 60. The increases in first admission rates by age group over this 10-year period were: 0-9 (42%); 10-19 (145%); 20-29 (78%); 30-39 (80%); 40-49 (75%); 50-59 (53%).

The 60-and-over group showed a slight decrease (6%).

This report also includes statistics classifying admissions and separations by sex, province, type of institution, region of residence, marital status, time off books and length of stay.

For further information, order the 1971 issue of *Mental Health Statistics, Volume I, Institutional Admissions and Separations* (83-204, \$3.50), or contact the Mental Health Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 22, 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 22 totalled 285,697 tons, an increase of 0.9% from the preceding week's total of 283,277 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 278,962 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 155.9 in the current week, 154.6 a week earlier and 152.2 one year ago.

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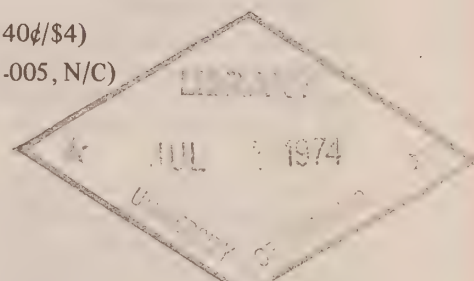
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- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, March 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
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- Instructional Media in Universities in Ontario, 1972 (81-233, 70¢)
- Farm Net Income, 1973 (21-202, 70¢)
- Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances, 1972 (43-203, 70¢)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1974 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures, 1972 (43-211, 70¢)
- Grain Milling Statistics, April 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, October-December 1973 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)



Prices and Price Indexes, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 20/74 This week	June 13/74 Week ago	May 23/74 Month ago
		(1961=100)		
Investors Index-Total	114	159.8	164.5	154.3
Industrials-Total	80	169.1	174.4	163.7
Industrial mines	4	111.4	112.8	109.6
Foods	10	149.9	149.6	139.8
Beverages	7	225.9	230.1	219.2
Textiles and clothing	5	169.8	178.0	155.5
Pulp and paper	7	130.3	130.6	125.1
Printing and publishing	4	359.2	364.7	338.2
Primary metals	8	124.8	127.9	119.7
Metal fabricating	9	183.0	191.6	181.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	163.4	172.7	159.6
Petroleum	7	218.1	233.8	213.8
Chemicals	4	128.5	130.5	118.9
Construction	4	151.0	158.0	148.0
Retail Trade	7	144.3	148.8	135.0
Utilities-Total	20	124.6	127.5	120.6
Pipeline	5	118.2	121.3	115.3
Transportation	4	269.7	279.2	267.6
Telephone	3	84.8	85.5	83.1
Electric power	3	97.0	98.3	86.4
Gas distribution	5	145.7	150.4	142.8
Finance-Total	14	164.7	169.4	156.9
Banks	6	198.4	203.9	190.5
Investment and loan	8	110.5	114.0	102.5
Mining Index-Total	22	138.6	140.7	133.8
Gold	6	225.5	226.9	218.7
Base metals	16	92.1	94.7	88.5
Uraniums	4	236.0	257.6	232.3
Primary oils and gas	7	321.5	343.6	301.3

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Federal Government Employment, September 1973 — Advance Information.

The federal government employed 203,000 persons in 22 Canadian metropolitan areas in September 1973, another 82,212 in non-metropolitan areas of Canada and 3,846 outside Canada for a grand total of 289,058.

Regular payroll in the month was \$153,288,000 for metropolitan centres, \$53,320,000 for non-metropolitan Canadian centres and \$2,581,000 outside Canada for a grand total of \$209,189,000.

The figures cover employees in ministries of state, departments and departmental corporations.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas* (72-205, 70¢).

Security Transactions with Non-Residents, February 1974 (67-002, 30¢/\$3).

Sales of outstanding Canadian and foreign securities by Canadians to non-residents during February amounted to \$309 million and purchases from non-residents to \$270 million, resulting in a net capital inflow of \$39 million. In January, net sales amounted to \$72 million with a total volume of \$603 million. Geographically in February, Canada had net sales of \$40 million to the United States and \$16 million to continental Europe, partially offset by net purchases of \$3 million from the United Kingdom and \$14 million from all other non-residents. Gross volumes were \$347 million with the U.S., \$95 million with continental Europe, \$74 million with the United Kingdom and \$63 million with all others.

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Transactions in Canadian securities resulted in a net inflow of \$7 million, with net repurchases of bonds and debentures of \$17 million and net sales of \$24 million in stocks. Gross trading in bonds and debentures amounted to \$57 million and in stocks to \$299 million. Geographically, Canadians on balance sold \$16 million of outstanding Canadian securities to the U.S. and \$8 million to continental Europe while repurchasing \$1 million from the United Kingdom and \$16 million from all other non-residents. About \$163 million, just under half of the trading, took place with U.S. residents.

Trading with non-residents in outstanding foreign securities, principally stocks with U.S. residents, led to net sales of \$33 million on a gross volume of \$222 million. During January net sales amounted to \$21 million and gross volume to \$228 million. Canada had net purchases of \$2 million from the United Kingdom and net sales of \$24 million to the U.S., \$8 million to continental Europe and \$3 million to all other non-residents.

Farm Income, 1971 Census — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

For the first time in Canada, in the framework of a census, Statistics Canada collected in 1971 separate data on farm income. The concept used was that of net income, that is the total revenue in 1970 minus depreciation and operating expenses. It was also possible for the respondent to report a loss or no income.

The number of persons with farm income necessarily exceeds the number of surveyed farm operators. In the case of agricultural holdings operated by partners, Statistics Canada listed only one operator per census-farm in the Census of Agriculture. Of course, in such cases more than one person per farm was justified to report income from farm operation. Secondly, the census-farm definition used by Statistics Canada may have resulted in exclusion of small farm operators. In 1971, the minimum acreage for a census-farm was one acre and yearly farm product sales had to amount to a minimum of \$50. Thirdly, there is evidence that there was some under-enumeration of agricultural establishments, particularly in the case of small farms in the 1971 Census.

The 1971 figures indicate that 431,000 persons 15 years of age and over derived income from farm self-employment in 1970. This number accounted for 3.7% of the population 15 and over who reported any kind of income for that year. By province, the proportion of the population 15 and over with farm income ranged from less than 1% in Newfoundland to almost 19% in Saskatchewan. Ontario had the highest count of persons reporting farm income at 112,000.

The accompanying table contains data rounded off to the closest 100. Totals are rounded individually and may not match exactly the sum of their components.

In 1970, average annual net farm income in Canada was \$1,880. Quebec had the highest average annual income with \$2,236 followed by Ontario with \$1,992. British Columbia was the lowest with \$1,292, just under New Brunswick with \$1,471.

These low averages are related to a heavy concentration of respondents in the less-than-\$1,000 income group (including losses). Nationally, 47.0% of persons reporting farm income in 1970 were in this low income group. In Newfoundland, this group was over 65%. Quebec's higher average farm income reflected the smaller proportion (36.7%) of its population with less than \$1,000 farm income and the great number of persons in the \$3,000-to-\$5,000 income group. It should also be noted that the averages excluded income in kind which may constitute quite a substantial part of some operators' farm income. As well, some farm operators derive an important part of their total income from work which is not directly related to farm operation. Statistics Canada will publish, at a later date, separate data on farm operators' income.

In evaluating and interpreting these figures, it should be remembered that 1970 was quite a bad year for the farm sector. It was particularly so for the wheat-producing western provinces because the international grain market was glutted by large surpluses. It was in 1970 that the federal Lower Inventories for Tomorrow program was introduced. These factors considerably reduced net profits of Canadian farm operators, particularly those in the West. Because of the quick evolution of prices in recent years, these figures on net farm income are not very representative of the current agricultural situation. They can, however, be used as basic data for some comparative studies.

For further information, contact the Data Dissemination Section, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Asbestos, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 152,347 tons in May from 167,412 tons in May 1973. This brought year-to-date shipments to 752,736 tons from 750,090 in 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Population 15 and Over Showing Farm Self-employment Income, 1971 Census

	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova-Scotia	New-Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Income											
Total population 15 years and over	15,189,500	327,500	76,400	548,200	431,500	4,242,200	5,495,900	701,500	645,900	1,113,400	1,575,100
Population 15 years and over with income	11,572,800	221,700	59,800	407,300	315,200	3,019,900	4,369,700	550,600	489,100	867,800	1,247,400
Total with farm income	431,100	1,300	4,400	6,100	5,500	68,200	112,100	40,800	92,800	75,800	24,100
Under \$1,000 (incl. loss)	202,800	800	1,800	3,500	3,000	25,100	55,100	20,500	41,500	36,800	14,700
\$1,000 - \$1,999	65,300	200	900	900	900	11,400	14,400	7,000	16,200	11,100	2,600
\$2,000 - \$2,999	49,700	100	600	600	600	10,100	11,400	4,800	11,500	8,300	1,700
\$3,000 - \$4,999	57,700	100	700	600	600	13,200	14,100	4,500	12,600	9,300	2,000
\$5,000 - \$6,999	25,000	-	200	300	200	4,400	7,000	1,800	5,400	4,400	1,300
\$7,000 - \$9,999	15,600	-	100	100	200	2,300	4,700	1,200	3,200	2,900	900
\$10,000 - \$14,999	9,000	-	-	100	100	1,100	3,100	600	1,600	1,800	600
\$15,000 +	6,000	-	-	-	-	600	2,300	400	900	1,300	400
Average, all persons with farm income \$	1,881	1,571	1,755	1,514	1,471	2,236	1,992	1,534	1,873	1,851	1,292

Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

	1st Quarter 1974	Change from same period a year earlier		Amount change from 4Q/73
	(\$)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	7,613,902	1,940,962	34.3	405,175
Total Assets	11,277,417	2,111,164	23.1	743,963
Demand Deposits	2,172,871	94,253	4.6	125,154
Term Deposits	8,152,844	1,879,493	30.1	551,798
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	4,885,985	981,886	25.2	147,936
Total Assets	6,072,681	1,115,974	22.4	192,205
Demand Deposits	645,624	16,302	2.6	- 569
Term Deposits	4,084,846	895,687	27.7	193,491
Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's				
Mortgages	351,388	195,496	125.4	29,436
Total Assets	632,822	429,649	147.6	67,450
Sales Finances and Consumer Loan Co.				
Retail Financing				
— Industrial and Commercial	1,213,395	332,952	39.2	43,143
— Consumer Business	1,251,251	94,241	8.2	10
Wholesale Financing	1,139,208	239,014	26.5	257,912
Small Loan Act	328,786	- 38,719	- 10.5	- 13,375
Other Personal Loans	1,456,923	170,926	13.3	18,455
Total Assets	7,233,871	1,309,733	22.1	410,921
Mutual Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	147,090	- 2,245	- 1.5	- 1,646
Canadian Common Shares	1,262,834	- 143,465	- 12.0	- 38,318
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares	587,924	- 161,733	- 19.9	- 46,132
Total Assets	3,007,377	- 76,721	- 2.6	40,129
Total Portfolio — Cost	2,897,557	- 83,957	- 3.1	28,374
— Market	3,128,652	- 101,707	- 3.1	209,553
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co.'s.				
Net Premium	584,622	63,474	12.2	- 34,061
Underwriting Gain	- 65,438	- 43,094	—	24,014
Total Assets	4,452,638	452,252	11.8	67,858
Closed-end Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Share	325,433	- 19,890	- 6.0	- 3,859
Total Portfolio — Cost	653,165	- 3,424	- 0.5	- 12,067
— Market	948,699	- 53,320	- 5.3	- 6,506

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, First Quarter 1974, (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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Electric Power Statistics, April 1974 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B) Kingston (95-740, 50¢)

Farm Cash Receipts, 1973 (21-201, 70¢)

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 10, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, June 27, 1974 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 57, Sales of Natural Gas, April 1974;

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, May 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 43, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, May 1974; Vol. 3, No. 44, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, May 1974.

Estimates of Labour Income, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Total labour income for April, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$5,970.6 million, up \$4.3 million or 0.1% from March. However, were there not large retroactive payments in March, especially in the service-producing industries, the April gain would have been approximately 0.9%. Adjusted wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries advanced by 0.4% while those in the service-producing industries declined by 0.2%.

Not adjusted for seasonal variations, the April estimate of total labour income was 14.1% higher than a year earlier.

Further details will be published in the April 1974 issue of *Estimate of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended June 14, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue rail freight loaded in the second week of June totalled 5.1 million tons, down 10.3% from a year earlier. Car utilization was down 6.2% to 86,563 units and, as a result, the average carload decreased to 58.9 tons from 61.6 tons a year earlier.

Rail movements East of the Lakehead decreased 11.4% to 3.0 million tons, while in the West freight declined 8.6% to 2.1 million tons.

Piggyback traffic registered a net increase of 8.0% to 172,727 tons, with Eastern loadings up 21.9% against a decline of 23.8% in the West.

Year-to-date railway carloadings at 105.0 million tons were 0.7% below previous year levels and car utilization was down 0.3% to 1.8 million units. Piggyback shipments at 4.1 million tons were up 4.1%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Apr./74 ^f	Mar./74 ^P	Feb./74 ^P	Apr./73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	32.4	27.5	24.5	31.4
Forestry	49.8	57.1	58.9	45.2
Mining	130.0	133.6	129.7	111.7
Manufacturing	1,400.0	1,379.4	1,348.5	1,235.6
Construction	392.3	373.9	360.4	359.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	612.5	631.3	586.0	547.4
Trade	798.3	775.4	756.5	685.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	317.8	313.9	305.6	266.7
Service	1,321.8	1,305.7	1,280.3	1,170.3
Public Administration and Defence*	452.2	463.7	451.2	395.3
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,510.3	5,465.3	5,303.3	4,852.4
Supplementary Labour Income	400.7	402.0	396.1	327.2
Total Labour Income**	5,911.0	5,867.4	5,699.4	5,179.7
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	39.0	38.5	38.0	37.9
Forestry	68.3	71.0	67.2	62.0
Mining	133.7	132.4	129.5	114.8
Manufacturing	1,421.5	1,399.9	1,373.6	1,254.1
Construction	423.8	432.7	425.8	388.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	623.9	652.7	609.7	557.4
Trade	802.8	790.0	777.3	690.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	315.2	311.8	306.0	264.4
Service	1,298.7	1,285.5	1,269.4	1,148.9
Public Administration and Defence*	462.7	468.6	458.8	404.5
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,594.9	5,591.9	5,460.9	4,929.0
Supplementary Labour Income	375.6	374.4	366.4	313.3
Total Labour Income**	5,970.6	5,966.3	5,827.3	5,242.3

^f First estimates

^P Preliminary figures

*Excludes military pay and allowances

**Includes fishing and trapping

7-day period ending June 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,984,107	2,112,544	5,096,651
Tons, 1973	3,369,422	2,310,614	5,680,036
% change	- 11.4	- 8.6	- 10.3
Cars, 1974	52,336	34,227	86,563
Cars, 1973	55,019	37,229	92,248
% change	- 4.9	- 8.1	- 6.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	135,597	37,130	172,727
Tons, 1973	111,194	48,741	159,935
% change	21.9	- 23.8	8.0
Cars, 1974	6,396	1,988	8,384
Cars, 1973	4,981	2,455	7,436
% change	28.4	- 19.0	12.7
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	56,652,604	48,371,630	105,024,234
Tons, 1973	57,455,592	48,265,663	105,721,255
% change	- 1.4	0.2	- 0.7
Cars, 1974	1,063,876	783,140	1,847,016
Cars, 1973	1,063,458	788,696	1,852,154
% change	-	- 0.7	- 0.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,009,783	1,063,421	4,073,204
Tons, 1973	2,836,359	1,077,726	3,914,085
% change	6.1	- 1.3	4.1
Cars, 1974	140,172	51,747	191,919
Cars, 1973	118,477	53,839	172,316
% change	18.3	- 3.9	11.4

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1974 — Advance Information.

April coal production increased 1.8% to 1,884,479 tons from 1,850,665 tons a year earlier. Imports decreased to 1,718,059 tons from 2,042,059 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,639,670 tons of coal (up 158,586 tons) and 459,219 tons of coke (down 27,025 tons).

For further information, order the April issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4) or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact D.F. Heney, (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Local Government Employment, First Quarter 1974 (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80).

Estimates at the end of the first quarter of 1974 show 228,434 employees in the "general services" category of municipalities and gross payroll of \$464.8 million for the quarter.

Railway Transport, Part IV, 1973 — Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada handled a total of 306.1 million tons of revenue freight in 1973, an increase of 11.2% over the preceding year. This tonnage includes domestic loadings, receipts from United States connections, Canadian interline freight handled by more than one road and traffic moved in

intermediate switching services. Tonmiles rose 5.7% to 130,760 million and the average length of haul declined 30 miles to 488.

Railways logged 4,653.9 million freight car-miles in the year, 59.0% of which were generated by loaded cars. Empty freight car-miles accounted for 1,831.4 million or 39.4% and car-miles run by cabooses were responsible for the remaining 1.6%. In comparison, a total of 4,616.5 million car-miles were reported in 1972, with the proportion of loaded, empty and caboose the same as in 1973.

The number of passengers carried during the year dropped 1.4% to 19.8 million and passenger-miles at 1,598.8 million were 21.7% below 1972. The average passenger journey declined to 81 miles from 89. These declines in rail passenger statistics reflect the service interruptions caused by a strike during the peak tourist and domestic travel season (July-September).

Passenger car-miles were 15.1% below the 1972 level at 128.4 million, while the average number of cars comprising a passenger train showed a gain of two to 21.1. Passenger train-miles declined 0.2% to 23.4 million.

For further information, order *Railway Transport, Part IV* (52-210, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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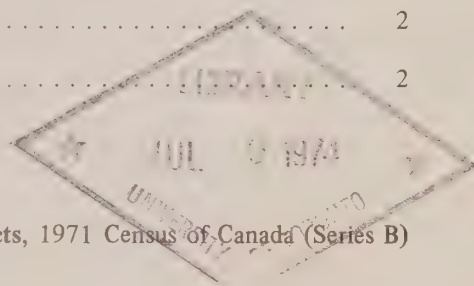
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- Coarse Grains Review, May 1974 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
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- Service Bulletins – Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 46, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia, May 1974;
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Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), May 1974 — Advance Information.**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)**

	May 1974	April 1974	May 1973	May/74 Apr./74 (%)	May/74 May/73
Total Index	226.4	219.2	198.2^r	3.3	14.2
Materials	187.2	184.3	156.1^r	1.6	19.9
Steel and Metal Work	207.3	200.9	148.8 ^r	3.2	29.3
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	179.5	176.1	152.8 ^r	1.9	17.5
Electrical Equipment	139.9	138.8	115.0 ^r	0.8	21.7
Concrete Products	168.4	167.0	146.4 ^r	0.8	15.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	258.9	261.0	258.1 ^r	-0.8	0.3
Other	172.0	169.6	144.5 ^r	1.4	19.0
Labour	274.6	262.0	249.8^r	4.8	9.9

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order the May issue of *Construction Price Statistics Service Bulletin* (62-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact Miss J. Rosborough (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Radio Station Time Sales, First Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary results of a new survey show gross national air time sales by AM radio stations were \$10,802,987 in the first three months of 1974. Gross local air time sales for the same stations were \$27,314,490.

National air time sales by FM stations totalled \$705,390 and gross local time sales \$2,000,219.

Agency and other commissions reduced the AM gross national sales to \$9,184,067 and the local sales to \$25,271,482 and the FM national sales to \$599,854 and local sales to \$1,849,288.

The survey covers sales of all commercial radio stations including the CBC. It is the first time such figures have been collected and it is impossible to gauge reliability. But response to the new survey was close to 100%.

Further information will be contained in forthcoming issues of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Cigars, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of cigars for May amounted to 62.7 million compared to 58.0 million for May 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, May 1974 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1.55 billion pounds of milk were produced in May, 5.4% less than a year earlier. This brought the total estimate of production during the first five months of the year to 6.35 billion pounds, down 2.0% from the January-May period a year ago.

For further information, order the May issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Eggs, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined by 1.6% to 39.5 million dozen in May from 40.2 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 1.9% to 25.2 million from 25.7 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.3% to 1,883 from 1,877. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 21.4% to 58.9¢ per dozen compared with 48.5¢ per dozen.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production of Poultry and Eggs* (23-203, 30¢/\$3), or contact V. Krabicka (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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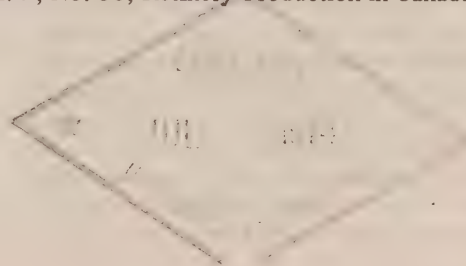
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- Hardboard, May 1974 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 47, Fish Freezing and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, May 1974;
- Energy Statistics, (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 58, Refinery Production in Canada of Petroleum Products, April 1974.



Employment, Earnings and Hours, April 1974 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the April industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100) showed a 0.4% rise, seasonally adjusted, from March. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except mining, construction and service. Employment increased in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie region, British Columbia showed no change and the Atlantic region declined.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada composite level rose 0.5% from March to April. All industry divisions except forestry and construction and all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan contributed to the over-all advance.

Among industry divisions for which data on hourly-rated wage-earners are available, average weekly hours decreased in April in mining, manufacturing and construction while average hourly earnings for these industry divisions recorded advances.

Preliminary data for March indicated a 0.1% increase in the industrial composite employment index. All industry divisions recorded advances except construction and trade, which declined. All provinces except Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island contributed to the over-all advance in the level of employment.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.3% at the industrial composite level from February to March. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions except service. The most substantial gains were in forestry (3.2%) and construction (2.2%). Provincial increases ranged from 0.7% in Newfoundland and Quebec to 2.7% in New Brunswick and British Columbia.

Average weekly hours in March decreased 0.7% in mining and 0.3% in manufacturing. Construction showed no change. Compared to a year earlier, average weekly hours were lower in all three industry divisions.

Average hourly earnings increased in all three industry divisions in March. The gain in mining was 2.2%, in manufacturing 1.7% and in construction 2.0%. Over the year, mining showed an 11.9% gain, manufacturing 10.4% and construction 9.4%. * Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for February and March will be published in the April issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Railway Transport, Part II, 1973 — Advance Information.

Railway operating revenues rose 9.4% to a peak \$2,123.0 million in 1973 over 1972 and operating expenses more than kept pace with a 10.3% increase to \$2,033.0 million. The resultant net railway revenues from operations (after taxes but before fixed charges) declined 8.2% to \$90.0 million.

The increase in operating revenues reflected a higher volume of freight traffic movement and an improvement of 8.0% in receipts from that source. Federal government payments made to the railways under the National Transportation Act were also higher by \$72.8 million. Passenger revenues declined 17.4% to \$57.2 million, due mainly to traffic losses resulting from the July-September strike.

Escalating expenses, while affecting most areas, showed road and equipment maintenance outlays up 8.7% and 6.4%, respectively, and transportation costs up 9.3% over 1972.

The retained income balance at the close of 1973 stood at \$846.0 million, up \$8.7 million, and total assets rose 4.4% in 1973 to \$11,289.1 million.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Railway Transport, Part II* (52-208, \$1.05), or contact J.R. Slattery, (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, March 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 3,130,700 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in March, 5.5% more than the 2,967,400 B/D a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 6.6% to 2,663,500 B/D and imported oils decreased 0.5% to 467,200 B/D.

For further information, order the March issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 61, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 29, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 29 totalled 287,748 tons, an increase of 0.1% from the preceding week's total of 285,697 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 285,836 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 157.0 in the current week, 155.9 a week earlier and 156.0 one year ago.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, April 1974

Employment Index Numbers

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974P	Jan. 1974 ^f	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974P	Jan. 1974 ^f
1961=100										
Industry Division:										
Forestry	65.0	72.9	77.6	80.6	64.5	70.0	95.9	94.8	92.5	93.0
Mining	110.3	113.8	113.0	111.4	106.6	109.9	114.4	114.8	114.4	112.9
Manufacturing	133.0	132.1	131.0	131.2	127.7	126.2	134.3	134.1	133.8	134.2
Durables	148.8	147.8	146.3	147.1	141.9	140.3	149.3	149.0	148.1	149.1
Non-durables	120.2	119.4	118.6	118.4	116.2	114.8	122.2	122.2	122.1	122.1
Construction	106.4	101.6	99.8	99.1	100.2	93.4	115.0	116.6	116.9	116.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	124.3	122.1	121.1	121.5	117.3	116.0	126.2	125.5	124.6	125.0
Trade	162.5	160.5	159.4	160.9	151.9	150.0	164.0	163.3	164.0	163.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	164.7	163.8	163.0	162.7	153.3	153.3	165.4	163.8	163.7	164.3
Service	220.4	217.2	213.7	210.7	199.6	195.9	223.3	223.5	222.5	220.9
Industrial Composite	140.3	138.9	137.7	137.8	132.4	130.8	143.1	142.5	142.3	142.3
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	126.4	125.3	124.4	125.3	118.1	116.5	134.2	134.9	134.4	134.2
Newfoundland	125.9	123.7	124.0	130.7	120.0	117.5	136.5	136.2	136.8	143.2
Prince Edward Island	142.4	136.1	133.4	132.5	128.5	124.3	158.2	156.1	156.6	149.5
Nova Scotia	127.5	125.8	124.2	123.0	116.1	115.5	131.6	132.7	131.0	129.0
New Brunswick	124.0	124.8	124.0	123.9	118.3	116.4	132.8	135.3	134.7	133.0
Quebec	127.9	126.8	126.0	126.2	121.9	120.7	131.2	130.6	130.1	130.5
Ontario	145.6	143.9	143.0	143.5	138.1	136.1	147.0	146.8	146.4	146.8
Prairie Region	139.6	138.5	136.9	135.9	130.3	128.9	143.7	142.5	142.0	141.2
Manitoba	126.8	124.8	123.3	122.7	118.1	116.2	129.6	127.9	127.8	126.5
Saskatchewan	123.3	122.3	121.1	120.8	115.9	113.8	126.9	127.6	127.1	127.4
Alberta	157.0	156.5	154.6	153.1	146.5	145.7	162.2	160.9	160.2	158.9
British Columbia	166.5	165.5	161.9	160.9	154.0	152.0	168.9	168.9	167.2	167.9
Yukon	175.2	168.8	163.1	155.6	151.1	..	187.9	184.5	175.9
Northwest Territories	149.8	145.2	148.2	134.8	133.5	..	165.3	164.9	166.2
Canada	140.3	138.9	137.7	137.8	132.4	130.8	143.1	142.5	142.3	142.3

Average Weekly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974P	Jan. 1974 ^f	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974P	Jan. 1974 ^f
dollars										
Industry Division:										
Forestry	251.59	221.13	216.55	204.70	196.84	201.88	201.81	212.34	205.75	204.41
Mining	230.68	229.55	225.68	225.36	208.37	206.85	228.87	225.40	222.59	223.93
Manufacturing	179.85	178.40	175.90	175.75	165.09	165.32	178.97	177.30	175.04	175.07
Durables	192.88	190.96	188.92	188.98	176.91	177.55	192.92	190.31	188.37	188.96
Non-durables	166.77	165.81	162.89	162.43	153.37	153.17	165.51	164.71	162.19	161.59
Construction	240.05	239.01	234.57	233.27	217.81	225.79	234.84	235.36	230.33	233.27
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	195.29	194.38	192.06	191.80	177.72	174.41	195.98	195.02	192.31	192.94
Trade	136.38	133.90	131.40	129.79	125.24	123.17	135.78	134.15	132.18	130.47
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	172.12	170.56	165.88	164.19	152.09	152.19	170.08	167.86	165.81	163.63
Service	121.30	120.08	118.85	119.26	113.83	112.66	120.68	119.16	119.27	118.65
Industrial Composite	172.21	170.65	168.03	167.36	157.68	157.09	171.29	170.39	168.16	168.00
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	149.74	148.41	146.79	145.54	133.27	133.20	147.82	146.43	144.10	143.18
Newfoundland	161.43	161.29	160.26	155.20	145.49	140.35	160.77	158.73	157.55	154.03
Prince Edward Island	123.30	119.79	119.74	118.81	108.02	109.94
Nova Scotia	145.87	144.44	142.60	142.37	131.27	131.92	144.48	143.04	140.18	140.86
New Brunswick	149.53	147.72	145.67	145.29	130.03	132.29	147.04	145.45	141.56	140.77
Quebec	164.96	163.28	161.32	160.63	149.94	149.88	164.71	163.36	162.21	161.49
Ontario	176.25	174.61	172.33	172.25	163.70	163.19	175.67	174.42	172.11	172.49
Prairie Region	164.59	164.29	161.63	160.08	150.43	149.21	164.67	164.31	161.89	161.27
Manitoba	155.68	156.91	153.51	153.21	142.63	141.82	155.66	156.94	154.79	154.87
Saskatchewan	153.10	154.34	151.55	149.63	139.27	137.94	152.93	154.71	152.45	150.87
Alberta	172.89	172.40	170.29	168.06	159.31	157.71	173.08	172.47	169.90	168.60
British Columbia	194.31	192.93	187.26	185.63	175.50	173.83	194.39	193.34	188.22	187.24
Yukon	244.67	240.74	215.06	238.43	214.54	206.90
Northwest Territories	233.16	230.23	222.94	217.57	188.00	182.89
Canada	172.21	170.65	168.03	167.36	157.68	157.09	171.29	170.39	168.16	168.00

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974 ^P	Feb. 1974 ^P	Jan. 1974 ^r	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1974 ^f	Mar. 1974 ^P	Feb. 1974 ^P	Jan. 1974 ^r
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	39.7	40.6	41.0	41.3	40.6	40.9	39.7	40.3	40.6	41.3
Manufacturing	39.1	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.6	40.2	38.8	39.3	39.4	39.7
Durables	39.8	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.9	39.5	39.9	40.1	40.3
Non-durables	38.3	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.4	38.1	38.8	38.8	38.9
Construction	38.5	39.0	38.9	38.3	38.0	40.0	38.0	39.2	39.2	39.6
Building	37.3	37.6	37.4	37.2	36.8	38.9	36.2	37.9	37.5	38.0
Engineering	41.3	42.7	42.7	41.0	41.0	42.9	42.3	43.9	42.9	42.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.2	38.4	38.3	37.7	40.1	40.3	37.6	38.1	38.2	37.4
Quebec	39.9	40.3	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	39.7	40.5	40.0	40.4
Ontario	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.6	40.1	40.5	39.2	39.6	39.5	39.8
Prairie Region	37.5	38.0	38.3	38.2	38.5	38.7	37.6	38.0	38.5	38.5
British Columbia	36.4	37.0	37.5	37.1	37.1	38.1	36.4	36.4	37.3	36.8
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.36	5.27	5.12	5.09	4.77	4.71	5.35	5.21	5.10	5.05
Manufacturing	4.20	4.15	4.08	4.08	3.79	3.76	4.17	4.14	4.07	4.06
Durables	4.51	4.45	4.39	4.40	4.07	4.04	4.51	4.45	4.39	4.37
Non-durables	3.86	3.81	3.74	3.72	3.49	3.44	3.84	3.80	3.74	3.71
Construction	6.21	6.14	6.03	6.09	5.65	5.61	6.13	6.05	5.93	6.00
Building	6.46	6.35	6.25	6.27	5.77	5.77	6.47	6.34	6.19	6.21
Engineering	5.67	5.69	5.56	5.68	5.42	5.25	5.47	5.50	5.44	5.67
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	3.71	3.71	3.64	3.63	3.18	3.18	3.69	3.65	3.55	3.53
Quebec	3.68	3.63	3.58	3.55	3.29	3.25	3.66	3.63	3.59	3.55
Ontario	4.37	4.32	4.27	4.28	3.99	3.97	4.35	4.31	4.27	4.26
Prairie Region	4.14	4.07	3.98	3.98	3.75	3.66	4.13	4.11	4.03	4.00
British Columbia	5.43	5.33	5.14	5.22	4.82	4.71	5.46	5.37	5.15	5.20

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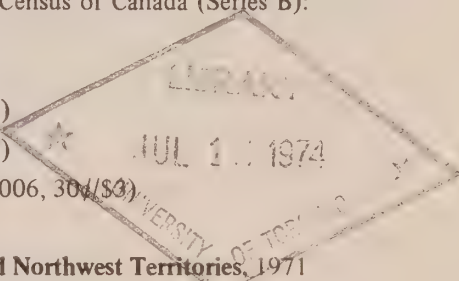
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- Canadian Statistical Review, June 1974 (11-003, 70¢/\$7)
- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B):
Halifax (95-732, 50¢); London (95-742, 75¢)
- Wholesale Trade, April 1974 (63-008, \$1.50)
- Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Quebec, 1971 (31-205, \$1.05)
- Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry, 1972 (41-227, 70¢)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, February 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Felt and Fibre Processing Mills, 1972 (34-219, 70¢)
- Manufacturing Industries of Canada, British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories, 1971
(31-208, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletin — Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, First Quarter 1973.



Prices and Price Indexes, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 27/74 This week	June 20/74 Week ago	May 30/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	155.9	159.8	158.9
Industrials-Total	80	166.3	169.1	168.7
Industrial mines	4	108.0	111.4	112.8
Foods	10	146.4	149.9	143.5
Beverages	7	221.5	225.9	227.1
Textiles and clothing	5	166.5	169.8	163.8
Pulp and paper	7	127.0	130.3	128.0
Printing and publishing	4	345.7	359.2	342.4
Primary metals	8	125.7	124.8	118.8
Metal fabricating	9	177.4	183.0	184.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	154.8	163.4	172.3
Petroleum	7	217.6	218.1	227.3
Chemicals	4	127.6	128.5	125.5
Construction	4	146.9	151.0	148.2
Retail Trade	7	143.6	144.3	136.5
Utilities-Total	20	118.1	124.6	122.8
Pipeline	5	113.3	118.2	117.0
Transportation	4	245.4	269.7	273.6
Telephone	3	84.1	84.8	83.2
Electric power	3	88.8	97.0	89.7
Gas distribution	5	143.1	145.7	146.0
Finance-Total	14	158.5	164.7	162.8
Banks	6	189.3	198.4	197.5
Investment and loan	8	109.5	110.5	106.6
Mining Index-Total	22	132.1	138.6	134.1
Gold	6	215.5	225.5	214.3
Base metals	16	87.6	92.1	91.3
Uranium	4	230.8	236.0	241.4
Primary oils and gas	7	308.2	321.5	322.9

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fish Freezing and Stocks, May 1973 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fish held in Canada (excluding inland species) on May 31 amounted to 70,870,000 pounds — 55,856,000 pounds fresh frozen sea fish, 5,508,000 pounds shellfish, 1,000,000 pounds smoked fish and 8,506,000 pounds bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the May issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Mobile Homes, March 1974 — Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes increased to 6,608 single units in the first quarter of 1974 quarter from 4,433 single units in 1973.

Shipments of double-wide units increased to 927 from 298 a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (41-009, \$2.80), or contact Mr. J.S. More, (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics

CANSIM is completing its switch to new computer series and matrices for the quarterly publication *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60) following a comprehensive revision of the survey questionnaire starting with the first quarter of 1972.

CANSIM matrices for 1962-1971 are terminated as of the fourth quarter of 1971 and new matrices and series are established as of the first quarter of 1970. Figures for 1970 and 1971 are revised and rearranged in the new format. Transition to the new series is based on linkage tables printed in the regular 1973 issues of the publication. The new series have been updated and are available now on CANSIM to the fourth quarter of 1973.

Historical statistics for 1962-69 for industrial corporations were released in the June 1970 issue of the publication. Subsequent issues for 1970 and 1971 are available including data in the same format as that covering 1961-69.

Other Publications Released

Footwear Statistics, April 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, April 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, May 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asbestos, May 1974 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gypsum Products, May 1974 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Salt, May 1974 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletin — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Smelting and Refining (41-214-p).

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Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year): Vol. 9, No. 61, Oil Pipe Line Supply and Disposition, March 1974; Vol. 9, No. 60, Crude Oil Requirements, 1973-1974; Vol. 9, No. 59, Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3 No. 45, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, May 1974; Vol. 3, No. 49, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, May 1974; Vol. 3, No. 48, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, May 1974;

Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 38, Preliminary, Aircraft Movement Statistics, April 1974;

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, May 1974.

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended June 21, 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

During the third week of June, 5.0 million tons of revenue freight were loaded onto 83,392 cars. This was 3.4% fewer tons and 4.4% fewer cars than a year earlier. Eastern loadings were up 1.4% to 2.9 million tons, while those West of the Lakehead decreased 9.3% to 2.1 million tons. Piggyback traffic increased 7.7% to 192,007 tons with Eastern loadings up 11.6% and Western loadings down 2.4%.

Year-to-date railway carloadings, at 110.0 million tons, were 0.8% below previous year levels and car utilization was down 0.5% to 1.9 million units. Trailer and container-on-flat car tonnage rose 4.2%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1974 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During May, department store sales rose in Canada by 24.9% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 26.4% in the Atlantic Provinces; 25.8% in Quebec; 25.6% in Ontario; 17.5% in Manitoba; 31.9% in Saskatchewan; 23.2% in Alberta and 24.8% in British Columbia.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 208.8 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in March 1974, compared with 214.4 million in March 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood declined 13% to 33.3 million sq. ft. surface measure.

For further information, order the March 1974 issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin, (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending June 21	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,876,648	2,095,895	4,972,543
Tons, 1973	2,835,696	2,311,628	5,147,324
% change	1.4	-9.3	-3.4
Cars, 1974	49,024	34,368	83,392
Cars, 1973	50,026	37,187	87,213
% change	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	143,125	48,882	192,007
Tons, 1973	128,245	50,086	178,331
% change	11.6	-2.4	7.7
Cars, 1974	6,100	2,489	8,589
Cars, 1973	5,209	2,485	7,694
% change	17.1	-0.2	11.6
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	59,529,252	50,467,525	109,996,777
Tons, 1973	60,291,288	50,577,291	110,868,579
% change	-1.3	-0.2	-0.8
Cars, 1974	1,112,900	817,508	1,930,408
Cars, 1973	1,113,484	825,883	1,939,367
% change	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,152,908	1,112,303	4,265,211
Tons, 1973	2,964,604	1,127,812	4,092,416
% change	6.4	-1.4	4.2
Cars, 1974	146,272	54,236	200,508
Cars, 1973	123,686	56,324	180,010
% change	18.3	-3.7	11.4

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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Paper and Plastic Bag Manufacturers, 1972 (36-207, 70¢)
Refractories Manufacturers, 1972 (44-214, 70¢)
Biscuit Manufacturers, 1972 (32-202, 70¢)
Steel Pipe and Tube Mills, 1972 (41-220, 70¢)
Abrasives Manufacturers, 1972 (44-202, 70¢)
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Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Railway Operating Statistics, April
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Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 50, Supply and Disposition of Propane,
October, November and December 1973.



New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1974 — Advance Information.

May sales of new motor vehicles reached 149,969 units, up 16.4% from a year earlier. This included 99,496 passenger cars (up 12%) and 33,268 commercial vehicles (up 46.1%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 15,526 passenger cars (up 1.8%) and 1,679 commercial vehicles (down 17.2%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 26.1% to \$699.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$428.9 million (up 19.4%) and commercial vehicles for \$203.9 million (up 49.6%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 15.2% to \$59.6 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 5.2% to \$6.5 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 155 units of coaches and buses valued at \$4.2 million.

Seasonally adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and of those manufactured overseas were 73,618 and 11,800 units respectively. Similarly adjusted sales of total commercial vehicles for May were 27,449 units.

For the first 5 months, total sales reached 558,817 units, with an accumulated value of \$2,605.5 million. This represented an increase of 10.1% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the May issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for March amounted to 2,047,000 B/D, up 1.1% from 2,024,000 B/D in March 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 10,096,000 Mcf./D. an increase of 1.2% from 9,975,000 in 1973.

For further information, order the March issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 63.

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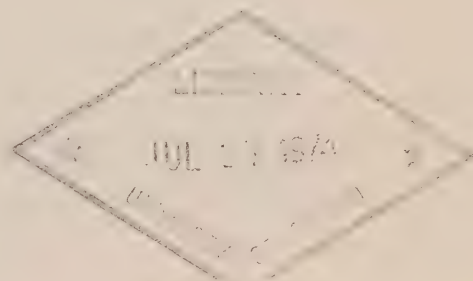
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- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada, (Series B):
Edmonton (95-757, 75¢); Thunder Bay (95-750, 50¢); Sudbury (95-749, 50¢)
- Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, 1971 (68-207, \$2.10)
- Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers, 1972 (42-217, 70¢)



Railway Transport, Part III, 1973 – Advance Information.

There were 186,653 owned and leased freight cars in service on Canadian railway lines at the close of 1973, an increase of 112 over 1972.

The average carrying capacity of these cars increased to 61.1 tons during the year from 59.9 tons, continuing the upward trend beginning back in the 1920s.

Passenger cars in service at the close of 1973 totalled 2,175, down 8.7% from 1972. Of this total, 668 were baggage, postal and express cars (a decline of 17.3%) and 1,507 were passenger units (down 4.3%).

There were 3,762 locomotives in service at the close of 1973, an increase of 150 over 1972.

The mileage of first main track increased by 207.1 miles during 1973 to 44,232.0 miles. Total miles of all track in Canada, including multiple main tracks, yard tracks and sidings, totalled 60,245.7 miles, an increase of 208.3 miles reflecting mainly the increase in first main track.

Diesel oil consumption decreased 1.8% to 481.9 million gallons in 1973. However, 17.1 million gallons of crude oil were also used compared with 2.4 million gallons in 1972. In addition, 12.2 million kilowatt hours of electrical energy were used by electric locomotives and electric self-propelled passenger cars.

The average cost of diesel fuel rose to 18.2 cents a gallon from 16.2 cents in 1972. Of the total diesel fuel consumed, 3.5% was imported in 1973, the same as in 1972.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Railway Transport, Part III* (52-209; 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1974
Advance Information.

Canadian firms sold 52,042 refrigerators in Canada in May compared to 53,510 a year earlier and month-end stocks totalled 82,212 units, down from 121,868. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers declined to 25,097 from 28,708 and month-end stocks to 6,995 from 43,995.

For further information, order the May issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, May 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 26,497 units in May, down from 29,808 a year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 11,056 units compared to 10,270.

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 22,275 units compared to 22,362 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 593 units compared to 871.

For further information, order the May issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 6, 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 6 totalled 237,096 tons, a decrease of 17.6% from the preceding week's total of 287,748 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 252,737 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 129.4 in the current week, 157.0 a week earlier and 137.9 one year ago.

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Forest Industries

Logging industries shipped \$1,873 million worth of forest products in 1972, up 14.9% from 1971. The number of employees decreased 2.8% to 46,002 but salaries and wages rose 6.4% to \$440 million. For more extensive preliminary data on the industry, order the 1972 issue of *Logging* (25-201, 70¢), or write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Publications Released

- Imports by Commodities, April 1974 (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50)
- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B); Regina (95-754, 50¢); Victoria (95-759, 50¢)
- Railway Carloadings, May 1974 (52-001, 30¢/3)
- Fluid Milk Sales, April 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 a year)
- Asphalt Roofing, April 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Refined Petroleum Products, March 1974 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Primary Iron and Steel, April 1974 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

Prices and Price Indexes, May 1974 Advance Information.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing climbed 1.3% in May to 167.7 from 165.5 in April. It was 20.2% above the May 1973 index of 139.5.

A major contribution to the over-all advance came

in the petroleum and coal products group, up 10.7% in the month, mainly because of higher prices in the petroleum refining industry. The primary metals group moved up 3.1%, spurred by an 8.2% advance in iron and steel mill prices and a 1.0% advance in smelting and refining. Prices rose 4.1% in the industrial chemicals sector, leading to a 2.5% advance in the chemical and chemical products industries.

The only notable decrease was a dip of 1.2% in the wood products group, led by a 2.3% decline in the sawmills and planing mills industry.

Industry Selling Price Indexes

	% Change				
	May* 1974	April* 1974	May 1973	May/74 April/74	May/74 May/73
All industries	167.7	165.5	139.5	1.3	20.2
Foods and beverages industries	188.4	188.4	156.3	—	20.5
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	130.1	127.8	110.3	1.8	18.0
Leather industries	180.4	179.3	161.1	0.6	12.0
Textile industries	151.8	150.6	116.6	0.8	30.2
Knitting mills industries	125.6	125.2	104.3	0.3	20.4
Clothing industries
Wood industries	226.2	229.0	221.8	- 1.2	2.0
Furniture and fixture industries	164.6	163.6	139.4	0.6	18.1
Paper and allied industries	167.2	166.5	127.1	0.4	31.6
Primary metal industries	196.2	190.4	150.5	3.1	30.4
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries	159.8	158.9	138.9	0.6	15.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	176.3	159.3	128.6	10.7	37.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	138.0	134.6	108.6	2.5	27.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

.. Figures not available.

* These figures are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 0.1% in May to 453.5 from 453.0 in April, standing 26.0% above the May 1973 level of 359.8. Four major group indexes were higher, four declined.

The non-metallic mineral products group advanced 3.5% in May to 325.1 from 314.1 in April, spurred by higher prices for coke, which rose 16.9% in the month. The coke index was 46.3% higher than a year earlier. Non-ferrous metals climbed 3.1% to 436.0 from 422.9 in April due to sharp price increases for silver and antimony.

The iron products group rose 2.5% to 440.5 from 429.6 and the chemical products group edged up 0.2% to 306.1 from 305.6.

The wood products group dipped 1.4% to 563.3 from 571.2, reflecting price declines for cedar, spruce, fir and hemlock. The animal products group declined 1.0% to 474.2 from 479.0, the vegetable products group 0.9% to 465.1 from 469.2 and the textile products group 0.8% to 426.0 from 429.5.

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Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of 30 industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, decreased 0.3% in May to 490.1 from 491.7 in April. Prices were lower for seven commodities, higher for six and unchanged for 17.

Principal decreases came in prices for raw wool, raw cotton, spruce lumber, domestic wheat, beef hides and hogs. There were increases for linseed oil, iron ore, steel bars, raw sugar and tin.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian farm products at terminal markets declined 0.2% in May to 507.6 from 508.6 in April.

The animal products index dipped 1.0% to 536.7 from 542.0, reflecting lower prices for raw wool, eggs and hogs on both eastern and western markets and for steers and calves in the East and lambs in the West. Prices were higher for fluid milk across the

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Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	May*	April*	May	April	Change	
					May/74	May/74
	1974	1974	1973	1973	April/74	May/73
					(%)	
General Wholesale Index	453.5	453.0^r	359.8	356.0	0.1	26.0
Vegetable products	465.1	469.2 ^r	313.3	302.8	- 0.9	48.5
Animal products	474.2	479.0 ^r	429.1	429.0	- 1.0	10.5
Textile products	426.0	429.5	322.7	315.2	-0.8	32.0
Wood products	563.3	571.2 ^r	511.3	512.6	- 1.4	10.2
Iron products	440.5	429.6	347.0	346.3	2.5	26.9
Non-ferrous metals	436.0	422.9 ^r	312.8	305.0	3.1	39.4
Non-metallic minerals	325.1	314.1 ^r	250.1	246.6	3.5	30.0
Chemical products	306.1	305.6	256.4	255.3	0.2	19.4
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	521.4	506.1 ^r	448.8	447.1	3.0	16.2
Raw and partly manufactured goods	463.8	466.9 ^r	336.0	330.6	- 0.7	38.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	447.7	445.3 ^r	373.1	370.3	0.5	20.0

* These indexes are preliminary.

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For further information, order the April 1974 issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

country and for lambs and poultry in the East.

The field products index advanced 0.7% to 478.4 from 475.1. Prices were up nationally for hay, for potatoes in the East and for flax in the West. They moved lower for corn in the East and for potatoes and rye in the West.

For further information, order the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-1538), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1973 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for 1973 were valued at \$681,192,311, up 34.1% above the 1972 figure of \$508,156,693. New machines sold increased from \$420,244,641 in 1972 to \$573,866,203 in 1973, up 36.6%, while repair parts for 1973 at \$107,326,108 were up 22.1% from \$87,912,052 in 1972.

Further information will be contained in the 1973 issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-203, 75¢) and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 213.2 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in April compared with 210.0 million sq. ft. in April 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 30.4 million sq. ft. surface measure for April, a decrease of 13.9% over April 1973.

For further information, order the April issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Electric Power Statistics, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Net generation rose to 22.6 billion kwh. in May from 21.0 billion kwh. in May 1973. There were increases in net generation in seven regions but decreases of 21.5%, 13.7%, 6.9%, 1.6%, and 0.6% in the Yukon, British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, respectively. The largest increases were 335.6% in Newfoundland and 34.7% in Manitoba. Hydro generation increased 13.1% while thermal production decreased 12.0%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Mr. D. Heney (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 4/74 This week	June 27/74 Week ago	June 6/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	152.4	155.9	163.9
Industrials-Total	80	162.8	166.3	173.6
Industrial mines	4	104.7	108.0	112.6
Foods	10	140.9	146.4	145.9
Beverages	7	215.9	221.5	228.6
Textiles and clothing	5	163.3	166.5	179.8
Pulp and paper	7	124.3	127.0	131.5
Printing and publishing	4	343.8	345.7	362.0
Primary metals	8	122.0	125.7	127.0
Metal fabricating	9	177.0	177.4	189.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	151.1	154.8	171.1
Petroleum	7	214.1	217.6	234.9
Chemicals	4	124.9	127.6	128.5
Construction	4	142.5	146.9	153.7
Retail Trade	7	140.8	143.6	142.4
Utilities-Total	20	117.3	118.1	126.9
Pipeline	5	110.7	113.3	118.9
Transportation	4	251.9	245.4	279.4
Telephone	3	82.8	84.1	84.6
Electric power	3	87.5	88.8	99.7
Gas distribution	5	138.9	143.1	149.3
Finance-Total	14	151.5	158.5	170.0
Banks	6	179.1	189.3	204.8
Investment and loan	8	108.2	109.5	114.2
Mining Index-Total	22	127.8	132.1	141.5
Golds	6	207.5	215.5	231.8
Base metals	16	85.3	87.6	93.3
Uraniums	4	227.6	230.8	242.6
Primary oils and gas	7	304.8	308.2	342.6

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Building Permits, April 1974 — Advance Information.

April 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				Total
		Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland	237	4,777	7	413	190	5,387
Prince Edward Island	9	264	10	1,088	—	1,362
Nova Scotia	562	11,077	399	6,497	10,715	28,688
New Brunswick	493	11,183	2,246	1,535	5,460	20,424
Quebec	5,356	99,794	16,379	52,164	14,668	183,005
Ontario	8,711	227,280	52,598	56,953	21,114	357,945
Manitoba	902	19,801	2,279	6,781	2,332	31,193
Saskatchewan	427	9,961	725	5,851	3,947	20,484
Alberta	2,334	50,101	7,813	24,821	4,063	86,798
British Columbia	2,190	54,415	4,359	21,506	3,274	83,554
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	2	98	351	5	—	454
Canada — Unadjusted	21,223	488,751	87,166	177,614	65,763	819,294
Canada — Adjusted	—	416,644	84,652	180,166	69,701	751,163
Metropolitan Areas	12,622	296,858	54,149	123,966	38,049	513,022
Calgary	851	15,707	995	9,625	2,178	28,505
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	218	4,514	22	145	5,292	9,973
Edmonton	598	14,211	1,013	8,033	252	23,509
Halifax	196	4,003	120	5,484	6,007	15,614
Hamilton	552	13,466	813	4,922	241	19,442
Hull	367	6,734	283	122	—	7,139
Kitchener	196	4,871	751	2,127	11	7,760
London	383	8,957	2,117	1,614	42	12,730
Montreal	2,628	48,626	3,377	38,674	2,670	93,347
Ottawa	407	12,005	924	5,824	2,720	21,473
Quebec	241	5,920	101	4,084	1,431	11,536
Regina	150	3,778	34	963	3,493	8,268
St. Catharines-Niagara	513	13,031	538	853	566	14,988
Saint John	48	1,247	288	212	1,975	3,722
St. John's	183	3,687	—	194	189	4,070
Saskatoon	119	2,609	171	3,263	324	6,367
Sudbury	90	2,654	4	939	363	3,960
Thunder Bay	50	1,550	56	430	47	2,083
Toronto	3,004	82,945	37,309	18,808	5,473	144,535
Vancouver	732	19,050	3,428	6,810	1,801	31,089
Victoria	221	6,478	146	2,494	721	9,839
Windsor	185	5,458	1,086	2,640	8	9,192
Winnipeg	690	15,357	573	5,706	2,245	23,881

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits, April 1974* (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

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 Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
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 Railway Operating Statistics, April 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Consumer Price Movements, June 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The consumer price index for Canada (1961=100) rose 1.3% to 166.7 in June from 164.6 in May. Though all major components moved up, most of the impetus behind the latest month's advance was a 1.2% rise in the housing index, a 1.2% increase in the food index (despite declines in beef, pork and egg prices) and a 1.9% advance in transportation. Clothing prices rose 1.0% on average, and the index for recreation, education and reading advanced 1.5%. The health and personal care component rose 0.6%, while tobacco and alcohol went up 0.5%. The price level for all items other than food rose 1.3%. Between June 1973 and June 1974, the all-items index advanced 11.4%.

The food index advanced 1.2% to 188.4 in June from 186.1 in May as home-consumed food prices moved up, on average, 1.0% and prices of restaurant food rose 2.1%. Higher fresh produce prices were the main cause of the rise in the home food index, more than offsetting declines for beef, pork and eggs. Prices of fresh vegetables and fruit rose over 9%, led by increases of about 40% for carrots, 30% for lettuce, 19% for bananas and 13% for apples. For the 12 months ending in June 1974, the price level of fresh vegetables increased by 17.6% and fresh fruit by 13.9%. In early June, beef and pork prices were 2.0% below their levels of a month earlier but poultry prices increased marginally. While poultry quotations were up 17.8% from June 1973 and beef 9.1%, pork was retailing 1.6% below its level of a year earlier and about 21% below its peak of September, 1973. Egg prices declined 2.7% in the latest month, but still sold at a level 17.6% higher than the previous June. The cereal and bakery products index rose 1.4% in June as most items surveyed increases. Dairy products recorded a 0.6% rise and the fats and oils component rose 1.7%. Sugar prices rose 3.5% to reach a level 127% above a year earlier. Various sugar-related products such as soft-drinks, jelly powder and jam also recorded increases in the latest month as did most frozen and convenience food items. Between June 1973 and June 1974, the total food index moved up 17.4%, with the price of food consumed at home rising 16.7% and that for food away from home 20.7%.

The housing index moved up 1.2% to 165.5 in June from 163.4 in May as a result of increases in both the shelter and the household operation components. With shelter, home ownership rose 1.3% because of increases in the indexes for mortgage interest, new houses and repairs; rents advanced 1.1%. In household operation, fuel oil prices rose 3.2%, on average, as increases were recorded in a number of cities across the country. Appliance and furniture prices rose 2.3% and 1.2%, respectively, reflecting increases in many centres. Advances were also re-

corded for linen and draperies, floor coverings, tableware and housewares. Household supply items advanced 0.6%. In the 12 months to June 1974, the housing index rose 8.8%.

The clothing index advanced 1.0% to 152.0 in June from 150.5 in May as all major components registered increases. Over half of this rise was due to a 5.2% advance in clothing service charges as higher prices were recorded for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs in a number of centres. Rises of 0.4% and 0.5% in the women's and men's wear indexes, respectively, resulted from advances in most items surveyed. The index for children's clothing went up 0.8%. Footwear prices rose 0.4% and the piece goods index advanced 1.4%. In the latest 12 months, the clothing index rose 10.1%.

The transportation index advanced 1.9% to 151.2 in June from 148.4 in May. For the second successive month the largest contributor to the rise was increased gasoline prices, up 4.5% in June to reach a level over 25% higher than a year ago. Automobile prices went up 1.6% as a result of increased quotations for various models. The index for public transportation rose 1.4% mainly because of an advance in train fares and some inter-city bus fares. The transportation index rose 11.1% in the latest 12 months.

The health and personal care index moved up 0.6% to 169.3 in June from 168.3 in May. Higher charges for prescribed drugs were the main cause of a 0.6% advance in the health care component. Increased prices for toilet soap accounted for the bulk of a 1.2% rise in the index for person care supplies, although increases were also recorded for most other toiletry items. The index was 8.3% higher than a year earlier.

The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.5% to 156.9 in June from 154.6 in May. Generally higher driving lesson fees and increased prices for phonograph records accounted for over three-quarters of this increase. Among items of recreational equipment, increased quotations were registered for camping and sports equipment, bicycles, boats and motors. Price decreases in some outlets resulted in a fractional decline in the indexes for television sets and stereo combinations. In the latest 12 months, the index increased 9.0%.

The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.5% to 143.5 in June from 142.8 in May mainly in response to somewhat higher cigarette prices and to increases in the price of beer consumed in licensed premises in Halifax, Quebec City and Montreal. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 5.2%.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. Between May and June, the total goods index advanced 1.5% with the main impetus coming

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from non-durable goods, which rose 1.4% mainly in response to higher prices for food, gasoline and fuel oil. The index for durable goods rose 1.7% mainly because of higher quotations for automobiles, appliances, furniture and recreation equipment, and the component for semi-durable goods increased 1.0% in

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response to higher prices for home furnishings, clothing and phonograph records. A rise of 1.0% was recorded in the services index following increases in the shelter, clothing and education elements. In the latest 12 months the total goods index advanced 13.3% and that for services 7.8%.

The Labour Force, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Estimated employment, seasonally adjusted, climbed to 9.096 million in June from 9.074 million in May and unemployment dipped to 465,000 from 531,000, giving an unemployment rate of 4.9% compared to 5.5% in May. In June 1973, there were 8.817 million employed and 499,000 unemployed for a rate of 5.4%.

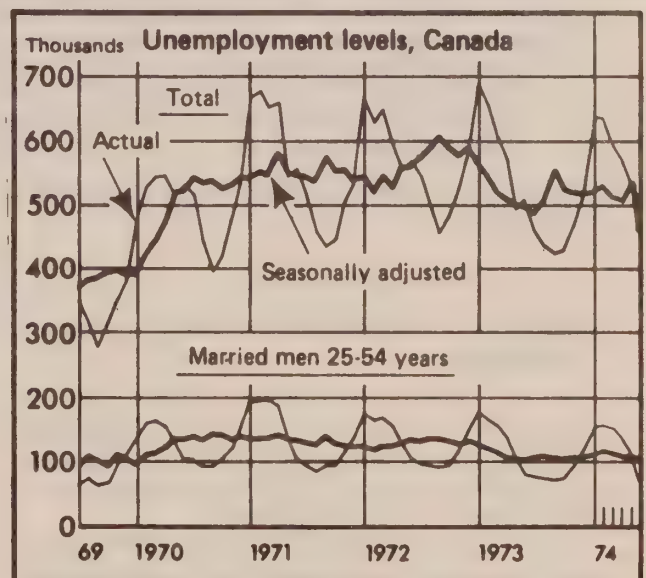
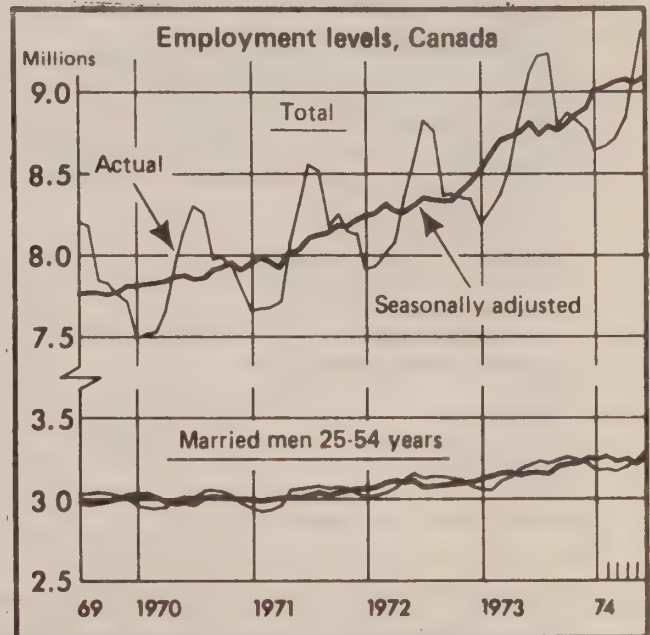
The adjusted labour force was estimated at 9,561 million, down from 9.605 million in May. The participation rate, percentage of the population counted in the work force, dipped to 57.8% in June from 58.3% a month earlier. This was the lowest rate since the start of 1974.

The adjusted employment rate increased 26,000 in the Prairie region and increased narrowly in the Atlantic area and Quebec. There were declines in Ontario and British Columbia. The June unemployment rates, with May in brackets: Atlantic 10.3% (10.7%); Quebec 6.4% (7.8%); Ontario 3.6% (3.9%); Prairies 2.7% (3.3%); British Columbia 5.3% (5.4%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the unemployment rate for students age 14 to 24 was 9.8% in June 1974 compared to 11.3% in June 1973 and 14.3% in June 1972.

Also without adjustment, there were an estimated 9.399 million employed and 469,000 unemployed in June for an unemployment rate of 4.8%. This compared to 9.152 million employed and 524,000 unemployed in May for a rate of 5.4%. In June 1973, there were an estimated 9.110 million employed and 524,000 unemployed for a rate of 5.2%.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index		Change		
		1974		1973	June 1974 from	
		June	May	June	May 1974	June 1973
					%	
All-items	100	166.7	164.6	149.7	1.3	11.4
Food	25	188.4	186.1	160.5	1.2	17.4
Food for home consumption		183.0	181.1	156.8	1.0	16.7
Food away from home		227.8	223.1	188.7	2.1	20.7
All-items excluding food	75	159.0	157.0	145.7	1.3	9.1
Housing	31	165.5	163.4	152.1	1.2	8.8
Shelter		180.3	178.1	168.4	1.2	7.1
Household operation		145.1	143.3	130.1	1.3	11.5
Clothing	11	152.0	150.5	138.1	1.0	10.1
Transportation	15	151.2	148.4	136.1	1.9	11.1
Private transportation		143.9	141.1	129.0	2.0	11.6
Public transportation		186.5	183.9	171.7	1.4	8.6
Health and personal care	5	169.3	168.3	156.3	0.6	8.3
Recreation, education and reading	7	156.9	154.6	144.0	1.5	9.0
Tobacco and alcohol	6	143.5	142.8	136.4	0.5	5.2
Tobacco products		152.9	152.0	146.2	0.6	4.6
Alcoholic beverages		137.1	136.6	129.8	0.4	5.6
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	160.6	158.3	141.7	1.5	13.3
Durable goods	12	117.3	115.3	109.5	1.7	7.1
Semi-durable goods	12	150.1	148.6	136.6	1.0	9.9
Non-durable goods	42	175.4	173.0	151.6	1.4	15.7
Services	34	180.0	178.2	166.9	1.0	7.8
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	—	0.60	0.61			
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						215.4

* These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, Catalogue 62-539, Price 75¢.

** The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* Catalogue 62-005, Vol. 2, No. 7, Price: \$2 per year.

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) Catalogue 62-002. Price 55¢ a copy, \$5.50 per year.

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Exports by Commodities, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Exports of red spring wheat to the People's Republic of China rose 35% to \$54,746,000 in May from \$40,510,000 in May 1973. There was, however, a 50% decline in volume of shipments.

For further commodity-country information, order the May issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V5.

Imports by commodities, May 1974 — Advance Information.

At \$14,145,000 in May 1974, imports of raw sugar from Australia were about two and a half times the value of \$5,323,000 in May 1973. The rise in volume of imports was more moderate — up 29% from 32,928 tons to 42,563 tons.

For further commodity-country information, order the May issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.50/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Transport, Part I, 1973 (Comparative Summary Statistics, 1969-1973) — Advance Information.

Common carrier railways operated 44,232 route miles of railway in Canada at the end of 1973. This was 619 miles more than in 1969. Operating revenues increased 34.0% over the period to \$2,123.0 million while net income, after taking into account fixed charges, taxes, etc., amounted to \$47.9 million.

The number of train accidents in 1973 was 2,024 compared with 1,909 in 1969 and the number of deaths was 196 in 1973 compared to 195 in 1969.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Railway Transport, Part I* (52-207, \$1.05), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 240,787 cattle hides in May, up from 202,433 a year earlier, and 80,346 calf and kip skins, down from 116,730. Cattle hide receipts increased to 197,138 from 195,393 and wettings increased to 208,221 from 182,047.

For further information, order the May issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,240,430 phonograph records in May, up from 4,093,204 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,103,460 from 989,630.

For further information, order the May issue of *Service Bulletin Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 5, or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Estimates of Labour Income, January-March 1974 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Prices and Price Indexes, March 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Summary of Family Income Statistics, 1971 Census of Canada, Advance Bulletin (93-746, 70¢)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 11, Telegraphic Crop Report. Advance Preliminary Estimates of Specified Crop and Summerfallow Acreages, Prairie Provinces, 1974 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)
- Retail Chain Stores, 1971-1972 (63-210, \$1.05)
- Mineral Wool, May 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, May 1974 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- The Sugar Situation, May 1974 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1974 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1974 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Cement, May 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, May 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Children's Clothing Industry (34-217-p).
- Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 5, Oil Filters and Cartridges, May 1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, Pack of Apples and Apple Products, 1973;

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Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, Advance Release of Fish Landings:
No. 50, Quebec; No. 51, British Columbia, May 1974.

Railway Freight Traffic, First Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Railways in Canada handled a total of 58.5 million tons of revenue freight during the first three months of 1974, a decrease of 2.6% from 60.1 million tons in the first quarter of 1973.

Decreases were recorded in each of the major commodity groups except for fabricated materials, which increased 4.4% to 19.4 million tons.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 51.6 million tons, a decrease of 3.5% from the first quarter of 1973. Newfoundland recorded a decrease of 30.9% and smaller decreases occurred in Nova Scotia (- 11.2%), Ontario (- 0.1%), British Columbia (- 10.5%) and the Territories (- 8.2%). Loadings were up 7.4% in Prince Edward Island, 7.4% in New Brunswick, 1.1% in Quebec, 12.7% in Manitoba, 3.5% in Saskatchewan and 0.1% in Alberta.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Carloadings, Nine Days Ended June 30, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

In the nine days ended June 30, 6.4 million tons of revenue freight were loaded, 4.8% less than a year earlier. Car utilization was down 5.9% to 104,265 units. Piggyback tonnage fell 2.7% and cars 1.9%.

During the first half of 1974 revenue freight loadings were down 1.0% to 116.4 million tons and cars were off 0.8% to 2,034,673 units. Piggyback movements were up 3.7% to 4.5 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at July 1 amounted to 81.2 million pounds compared with last year's 51.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Iron Ore, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 4,718,447 tons of iron ore in May compared to 5,928,575 tons a year earlier. This brought 1974 output to 13,860,458 tons from 15,185,111 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' sales of stoves and ranges in May increased 7.6% to 57,420 units from 53,377 units in May 1973. Closing inventory of these products decreased 20% to 76,817 units from 95,446 a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers sold 33,270 Canadian-made colour television sets on the domestic market in May and 8,722 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 29,603 and 14,084.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 6,394 in May and 4,453 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 3,306 this year and 3,661 a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

9-day period ending June 30	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,799,286	2,586,166	6,385,452
Tons, 1973	3,694,167	3,016,166	6,710,333
% change	- 2.8	- 14.3	- 4.8
Cars, 1974	62,091	42,174	104,265
Cars, 1973	62,745	48,083	110,828
% change	- 1.0	- 12.3	- 5.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	159,305	64,703	224,008
Tons, 1973	165,045	65,144	230,189
% change	- 3.5	- 0.7	- 2.7
Cars, 1974	6,790	3,284	10,074
Cars, 1973	7,034	3,234	10,268
% change	- 3.5	1.5	- 1.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	63,328,538	53,053,691	116,382,229
Tons, 1973	63,985,455	53,593,457	117,578,912
% change	- 1.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
Cars, 1974	1,174,991	859,682	2,034,673
Cars, 1973	1,176,229	873,966	2,050,195
% change	- 0.1	- 1.6	- 0.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,312,913	1,170,156	4,483,069**
Tons, 1973	3,129,649	1,192,956	4,322,605
% change	5.9	- 1.9	3.7
Cars, 1974	153,062	57,722	210,784**
Cars, 1973	130,720	59,558	190,278
% change	17.1	- 3.1	10.8

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, May 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, April 1974 (91-001, 35¢)
- Summary of Foreign Trade, April 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Restaurant Statistics, May 1974 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada, (Series B):
Calgary (95-756, 50¢)
- Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry, 1972 (41-221, 70¢)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1974
(35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Gas Utilities, April 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers, 1972 (35-214, 70¢)

Farm Cash Receipts, January-May 1974 Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show that during the January-May period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,798.3 million compared to \$2,295.4 million in the same period of 1973. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-May issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-May

(\$ millions)

	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	50.1	34.3
Nova Scotia	38.2	32.9
New Brunswick	53.0	42.8
Quebec	378.8	316.9
Ontario	882.0	732.6
Manitoba	388.1	188.8
Saskatchewan	1,093.2	434.4
Alberta	789.6	422.7
British Columbia	125.3	90.0
Canada	3,798.3	2,295.4

Consumer Credit, May 1974 - Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$14,740 million outstanding on their books at the end of May, 16.7% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$9,730 million, up 20.54% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 9.6% to \$904 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 9.0% to \$322 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,197 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 12.9%; and the \$1,478 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 10.0%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 15.3% to \$1,109 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities — reported an outstanding balance of \$3,800 million for the first quarter, 16.7% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$17,974 million at the end of March 1974, a level 18.6% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, May 1974 - Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted May retail sales increased 5.0% from April to a total of \$3,678.2 million, with increases in 14 of the 18 trade groups. Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (14.6%) and motor vehicle dealers (13.6%) registered the largest increases while women's clothing stores (-3.2%) and variety stores (-3.0%) recorded the largest sales decreases. Eight of the 10 provinces recorded increases in sales over April. British Columbia (8.1%) registered the greatest increase while Saskatchewan (-4.2%) and Newfoundland (-1.7%) recorded the only decreases.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,997.1 million, an increase of 20.2% from May 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 31.4% for fuel dealers to a low of 12.1% for variety stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Alberta (24.0%) and New Brunswick (23.1%).

For further information order the May issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Help-Wanted Index, Second Quarter 1974 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

During the second quarter of 1974, the help-wanted index (1969=100) continued to accelerate, rising to a seasonally-adjusted level of 208. This was 12% above the previous quarter and 52% higher than the second quarter of 1973. The latter increase was the largest year-over-year rise in the 12-year history of the index.

The Atlantic provinces had the greatest rate of increase over the second quarter of 1973, rising 86%. Lower but above-average gains were shown in Quebec, with 69% and the Prairies with 65%. British Columbia, with 47%, and Ontario, with 30%, had the slowest rates of growth.

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Additional comments on the index can be found in the April 11, 1974, issue of the *Daily* or accessed from CANSIM, the computerized time series data bank of Statistics Canada. The series will also be

available soon in the *Canadian Statistical Review*.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1962 to 1974

Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Av. Year	Quarter				Av. Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
	Canada					Atlantic Region				
1962	63	64	62	59	62	78	94	84	90	87
1963	61	63	66	69	65	88	73	88	89	84
1964	73	78	77	85	79	92	94	94	108	97
1965	91	91	99	107	97	124	136	151	138	137
1966	109	108	105	105	107	142	143	139	146	143
1967	99	97	95	82	93	136	127	117	105	121
1968	77	81	81	87	82	99	121	99	110	107
1969	97	103	104	96	100	118	98	96	77	100
1970	94	80	78	76	82	78	75	83	74	78
1971	76	85	86	97	86	88	86	84	88	87
1972	104	111	121	125	115	84	97	103	131	104
1973	127	137	162	169	149	120	126	140	164	137
1974	186	208				210	234			
Quebec						Ontario				
1962	95	91	94	79	90	43	47	45	42	44
1963	84	87	91	90	88	46	50	53	57	52
1964	95	104	101	109	102	60	68	62	72	65
1965	111	111	123	129	118	82	81	84	98	86
1966	130	132	119	128	127	96	98	100	91	96
1967	114	114	115	94	109	88	78	78	73	79
1968	87	86	85	83	85	69	74	77	90	77
1969	99	99	105	98	100	92	109	104	94	100
1970	95	87	83	80	86	100	76	81	74	83
1971	78	94	94	105	93	73	81	77	90	80
1972	107	113	119	116	114	103	110	126	128	117
1973	126	126	155	156	141	128	137	167	164	149
1974	177	213				169	179			
Prairie Region						British Columbia				
1962	53	54	52	58	54	42	45	37	40	41
1963	57	60	59	66	61	36	40	41	44	40
1964	71	69	74	77	73	49	51	56	60	54
1965	77	83	93	91	86	61	68	71	78	70
1966	101	104	101	102	102	82	76	72	70	75
1967	99	113	108	97	104	69	72	70	53	66
1968	82	86	83	85	84	57	68	71	86	71
1969	97	99	106	96	100	95	102	102	99	100
1970	88	77	74	76	79	92	74	63	71	75
1971	78	81	93	99	88	69	74	90	100	93
1972	107	115	124	138	121	103	106	120	122	113
1973	128	142	159	194	156	130	159	180	198	167
1974	215	234				221	234			

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, First Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held on March 31 amounted to 210 million pounds compared to 188 million pounds for the same period of 1973.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling, (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, May 1974 – Advance Information.

May production of footwear of all types increased to 4,625,169 pairs from 4,037,190 in 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Summary of Exports, May 1974 (65-002, 30¢/\$3)

Population Estimates by Marital Status, Age and Sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1972 (91-203, 70¢)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, April 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Merchandising Inventories, April 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Sales Financing, April 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1974 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Preliminary Bulletins -- 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Sash, Door and Other Millwork Plants (35-205-p-1); Manufacturers of Wooden Kitchen Cabinets (35-205-p-3); Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry (34-221-p); Floor Tile, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Manufacturers (47-205-p-3)

Service Bulletin -- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 63, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, March 1974.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber,
May 1974 — Advance Information.

May production of rubber decreased to 45.2 million pounds from 48.2 million in May 1973. The consumption of rubber decreased to 44.1 million pounds from 51.6 million.

For further information, order the May 1974 issue of *Production Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3) or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

Sugar, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 178.79 million pounds of all types of sugar in June, 166.32 million pounds in domestic sales and 12.47 million pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

Particle Board, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 32.98 million sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in May compared to 34.41 million sq. ft. a year earlier, a decrease of 4.2%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 13, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 13 totalled 223,593 tons, a decrease of 5.7% from the preceding week's total of 237,096 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 256,154 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 122.0 in the current week, 129.4 a week earlier and 139.8 one year ago.

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- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B): St. Catharines-Niagara (95-743, 75¢)**
- Income Estimates for Counties and Census Divisions, 1966-1969 (13-204, 70¢)**
- Mental Health Statistics, Volume III, 1972 (83-205, \$1.05)**
- Fabricated Structural Metal Industry, 1972 (41-207, 70¢)**
- Jewellery and Silverware Industry, 1972 (47-211, 70¢)**
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, May 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Rigid Insulating Board, May 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Stone Products Manufacturers, 1972 (44-213, 70¢)**
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, March 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)**

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in May declined 4% to \$202 million from \$211 million in April but was 13% higher than the \$179 million paid in May 1973. For the first five months of 1974, payments amounted to \$1,102 million, 4% more than \$1,061 million in the same period of 1973; higher weekly payments were offset by fewer weeks of benefit paid. The average weekly payment was \$74.34 in May, up 10% from \$67.70 of a year ago.

Claimants registered for unemployment insurance benefit declined 14% to 825,000 at the end of May from 960,000 on April 30. Compared with the May 1973 count of 810,000, a 2% increase was recorded.

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance were 172,000 in May, up 11% from the April total of 156,000 and 10% more than the 157,000 received in May 1973. Total claims of 934,000 filed during the first five months of 1974 were 5% more than the 889,000 for the comparable period in 1973.

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Prices and Price Indexes, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 11/74 This week	July 4/74 Week ago	June 13/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	152.5	152.4	164.5
Industrials-Total	80	162.5	162.8	174.4
Industrial mines	4	104.1	104.7	112.8
Foods	10	142.7	140.9	149.6
Beverages	7	206.6	215.9	230.1
Textiles and clothing	5	163.0	163.3	178.0
Pulp and paper	7	124.1	124.3	130.6
Printing and publishing	4	337.1	343.8	364.7
Primary metals	8	119.4	122.0	127.9
Metal fabricating	9	175.0	177.0	191.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	154.7	151.1	172.7
Petroleum	7	223.5	214.1	233.8
Chemicals	4	126.9	124.9	130.5
Construction	4	145.7	142.5	158.0
Retail Trade	7	136.6	140.8	148.8
Utilities-Total	20	118.6	117.3	127.5
Pipeline	5	111.7	110.7	121.3
Transportation	4	262.6	251.9	279.2
Telephone	3	84.5	82.8	85.5
Electric power	3	84.3	87.5	98.3
Gas distribution	5	135.7	138.9	150.4
Finance-Total	14	151.9	151.5	169.4
Banks	6	180.9	179.1	203.9
Investment and loan	8	106.0	108.2	114.0
Mining Index-Total	22	137.5	127.8	140.7
Gold	6	231.9	207.5	226.9
Base metals	16	87.0	85.3	94.7
Uranium	4	228.4	227.6	257.6
Primary oils and gas	7	299.9	304.8	343.6

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Summary

	To date					% change from		
	May 1974	April 1974	May 1973	1974	1973	April 1974	May 1973	Five months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000)	203,409P	211,425	180,351	1,106,928	1,068,778	-4	13	4
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	202,017P	210,937	178,793	1,102,496	1,061,349	-4	13	4
Weeks of Benefit(000)	2,736P	2,810	2,664	14,818	15,668	-3	3	-5
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	74.34P	75.24	67.70	74.70	68.22	-1	10	9
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-end(000)	825	960	810	952 ⁽³⁾	969 ⁽³⁾	-14	2	-2
Claims Received -								
Initial & Renewal(000)	172	156	157	934	889	11	10	5

Provincial Detail

Province	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid			Average Weekly Payment (\$)		
	MayP 1974	April 1974	May 1973	MayP 1974	April 1974	May 1973	MayP 1974	April 1974	May 1973
Newfoundland	11,012	13,486	9,019	154,958	189,687	141,664	71.06	71.09	63.66
Prince Edward Island	1,536	2,470	1,263	25,114	38,528	23,993	61.15	64.11	52.63
Nova Scotia	8,198	11,129	7,077	123,057	161,400	117,110	66.62	68.95	60.43
New Brunswick	10,298	12,826	8,686	154,166	189,013	146,364	66.80	67.86	59.34
Quebec	72,232	68,525	58,184	963,773	898,249	847,415	74.95	76.29	68.66
Ontario	57,228	60,462	51,422	762,559	788,718	749,280	75.05	76.66	68.63
Manitoba	5,236	5,561	6,218	72,071	74,481	93,518	72.64	74.66	66.49
Saskatchewan	4,768	5,517	5,306	67,089	76,411	81,442	71.06	72.20	65.15
Alberta	6,847	6,573	9,611	88,561	83,352	135,760	77.32	78.86	70.79
British Columbia	25,329	24,292	23,028	315,888	303,393	320,647	80.18	80.07	71.82
Yukon	403	339	278	4,875	4,064	3,595	82.58	84.44	77.35
Northwest Territories	269	197	212	3,383	2,375	2,743	79.53	82.92	77.21
Outside Canada	53	47	49	623	517	633	85.24	90.71	76.83
Sub-Total	203,409	211,425	180,351						
Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	1,392	488	1,558						
TOTAL	202,017	210,937	178,793	2,736,117	2,810,188	2,664,164	74.34	75.24	67.70

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-End		
	May 1974	April 1974	May 1973	May 1974	April 1974	May 1973
Newfoundland	4,261	5,587	4,170	44,938	49,478	39,317
Prince Edward Island	739	770	647	7,050	9,386	6,370
Nova Scotia	6,630	5,560	6,384	37,978	49,007	35,839
New Brunswick	5,094	5,400	4,579	44,469	49,590	40,716
Quebec	53,313	45,281	47,726	268,956	306,536	244,301
Ontario	61,528	55,059	55,319	245,075	289,262	246,361
Manitoba	4,755	5,218	5,528	22,258	27,562	28,093
Saskatchewan	3,604	4,191	3,462	20,026	25,544	21,950
Alberta	8,795	8,642	10,000	31,663	38,399	45,550
British Columbia	22,994	19,740	18,757	100,277	112,219	99,565
Yukon	287	196	139	1,294	1,369	1,064
Northwest Territories	240	95	175	1,009	1,041	930
Outside Canada	50	33	50	208	223	265
TOTAL	172,290	155,772	156,936	825,201	959,616	810,321

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% to 25% in terms of active files. If a claimant does not report due to becoming re-employed a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the May issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact Mr. George Fincham, (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Gold Production, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Production decreased to 145,496 troy ounces in May from 179,708 troy ounces a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 732,537 troy ounces compared to 833,968 last year.

For further information, order the May 1974 issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada K1A 0V6.

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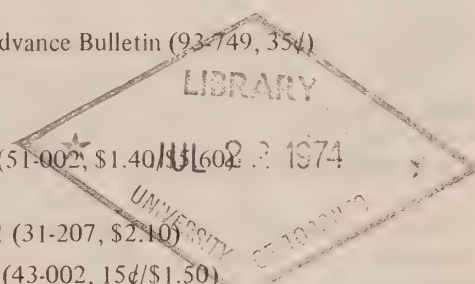
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- Summary of Imports, May 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Summary of Household Income, 1971 Census of Canada, Advance Bulletin (93-749, 35¢)
- Oilseeds Review, June 1974 (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- The Electrical Contracting Industry, 1972 (64-205, \$1.05)
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, October-December 1973 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
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- Prairie Provinces, Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1971 (31-207, \$2.10)
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- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of May 1974;
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Energy Statistics, (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 56, Retail Gasoline Sales Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 1972^r and 1973; Vol. 9, No. 64, Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, May 1974.

Housing Starts and Completions, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

May 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.-	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.-	Total
Newfoundland	200	36	14	97	347	81	8	—	—	89
Prince Edward Island	21	—	—	11	32	29	—	—	—	29
Nova Scotia	156	2	—	129	287	85	32	—	—	193
New Brunswick	277	18	—	57	352	149	20	24	185	378
Quebec	2,189	110	37	3,436	5,772	2,712	170	115	4,452	7,449
Ontario	2,854	768	732	3,108	7,462	2,235	536	509	4,119	7,399
Manitoba	486	81	—	70	637	252	13	17	685	967
Saskatchewan	282	4	—	27	313	126	—	—	50	176
Alberta	1,048	78	73	166	1,365	1,200	104	113	404	1,821
British Columbia	1,665	76	137	1,435	3,313	1,004	50	22	1,172	2,248
Canada	9,178	1,173	993	8,536	19,880	7,873	933	800	11,143	20,749
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	462	16	24	8	510	274	40	10	127	451
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	91	2	—	44	137	57	—	—	48	105
Edmonton	419	42	49	30	540	811	58	103	206	1,178
Halifax	97	2	—	111	210	41	2	—	56	99
Hamilton	349	38	142	464	993	181	29	74	319	603
Hull	170	26	36	3	235	243	10	9	129	391
Kitchener	181	42	30	61	314	96	17	—	39	152
London	113	14	20	—	147	136	6	7	—	149
Montreal	1,018	58	1	2,839	3,916	1,602	124	106	3,635	5,467
Ottawa	91	20	210	155	476	114	28	33	569	744
Quebec	407	12	—	181	600	376	8	—	375	759
Regina	57	—	—	—	57	44	—	—	—	44
St. Catharines-Niagara	247	32	27	136	442	163	36	4	132	335
Saint John	119	2	—	4	125	76	8	24	173	281
St. John's	157	34	14	97	302	56	8	—	—	64
Saskatoon	160	4	—	—	164	52	—	—	42	94
Sudbury	61	6	—	28	95	13	—	—	—	13
Thunder Bay	50	4	—	—	54	59	8	—	43	110
Toronto	729	460	266	1,840	3,295	814	304	214	2,669	4,001
Vancouver	1,008	48	137	1,038	2,231	616	22	—	934	1,572
Victoria	153	8	—	280	441	121	2	—	85	208
Windsor	150	6	—	33	189	69	10	10	38	127
Winnipeg	417	79	—	6	502	227	13	17	685	942
Sub-Total	6,706	955	956	7,358	15,975	6,241	733	611	10,304	17,889
Major Urban Areas	913	130	37	595	1,675	693	102	189	401	1,385
Other Areas 10,000+.	1,559	88	—	583	2,230	939	98	—	438	1,475
All Areas 10,000+	9,178	1,173	993	8,536	19,880	7,873	933	800	11,143	20,749

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, May 1973 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended July 7, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A total of 4.8 million tons of revenue freight was loaded onto 77,785 cars during the first seven days of July, decreases of 1.6% and 2.7%, respectively, from the 1973 week. Eastern loadings were down 6.5% to 2.7 million tons. Those west of the Lakehead increased 5.5% to 2.1 million tons.

Piggyback traffic registered a net increase of 8.9% during the period to 161,342 tons with eastern

loadings increasing 14.8% compared with a decline of 5.4% in the West.

Year-to-date carloadings at 121.1 million tons were 1.0% below 1973 levels and car utilization was down 0.8% to 2.1 million units. Piggyback traffic rose 3.9% in tonnage over the same period.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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7-day period ending July 7	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,716,507	2,125,965	4,842,472
Tons, 1973	2,904,272	2,015,951	4,920,223
% change	- 6.5	5.5	- 1.6
Cars, 1974	45,265	32,520	77,785
Cars, 1973	46,949	33,002	79,951
% change	- 3.6	- 1.5	- 2.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	120,099	41,243	161,342
Tons, 1973	104,619	43,594	148,213
% change	14.8	- 5.4	8.9
Cars, 1974	5,086	2,199	7,285
Cars, 1973	4,597	2,195	6,792
% change	10.6	0.2	7.3
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	66,045,045	55,179,656	121,224,701
Tons, 1973	66,889,727	55,609,408	122,499,135
% change	- 1.3	- 0.8	- 1.0
Cars, 1974	1,220,256	892,202	2,112,458
Cars, 1973	1,223,178	906,968	2,130,146
% change	- 0.2	- 1.6	- 0.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,433,012	1,211,399	4,644,411
Tons, 1973	3,234,268	1,236,550	4,470,818
% change	6.1	- 2.0	3.9
Cars, 1974	158,148	59,921	218,069
Cars, 1973	135,317	61,753	197,070
% change	16.9	- 3.0	10.7

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Wholesale Trade, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for May were estimated at \$4,350.6 million, a 38.8% increase compared to May 1973.

In the consumer goods trades, one of the most significant sales changes was in the groceries and food specialties component, an increase of 16.0%. In industrial goods trades, one of the most notable items was an increase of 29.7% in the category of industrial and transportation equipment and supplies. Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,366.3 million, an increase of 23.3% over May 1973.

For further details, order the May issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-May 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to May 1974 were valued at \$252.9 million, an increase of 24.7% above the 1973 figure of \$202.9 million. Repair parts for the period

had a value of \$51.5 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Mineral Production, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Mineral production figures for May and 1974 to date, comparable 1973 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: May 85,397 tons (80,136); year to date 374,060 tons (363,665).
- Primary nickel: May 27,261 tons (25,926); year to date 126,825 tons (117,538).
- Silver: May 3,758,736 troy ounces (4,566,370); year to date 20,070,073 troy ounces (20,960,954).
- Refined lead: May 18,773 tons (18,556); year to date 90,183 tons (88,589).
- Refined zinc: May 39,443 tons (51,166); year to date 229,700 tons (248,036).

For further information, order the May issues of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50) or *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 13, 1974 — Correction.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 13 totalled 276,043 tons, an increase of 16.4% from the preceding week's total of 237,096 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 256,154 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 150.7 in the current week, 129.4 a week earlier and 139.8 one year ago.

The above corrects errors, due to inaccurate reporting, in the week's production, comparison to the previous week and in the production index carried in the *Daily*, Monday, July 15.

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Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B): Kitchener and Guelph (95-741, 75¢)

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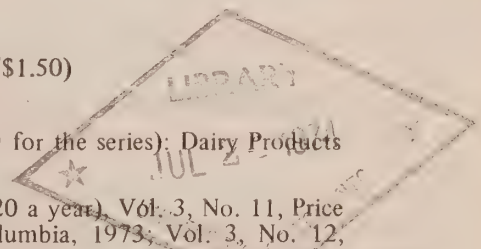
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Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 8, Consumption of Antimony and Bismuth, 1973; Vol. 2, No. 9, Consumption of Unmanufactured Tin, 1973;

Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 5, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes in Canada, May 1974;

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 1, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, March 1974; Vol. 3, No. 5, Builders and Shelf Hardware, May 1974;

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7, Tobacco Stocks, March 1974.



Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), May 1974 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.6% in May to 221.2 from the revised level of 222.6 in April. Output of mining and utility

increased, while manufacturing declined for the second consecutive month.

For further information, order the May issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

Indexes of Industrial Production (1961=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Feb.	Mar.	1974 Apr.	May	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.7	225.7	222.6	221.2	- 0.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	210.0	211.6	212.8	215.1	1.1
Metal mines	2.484	156.9	155.0	155.2	155.0	- 0.2
Mineral fuels	1.281	316.4	334.3	339.7	350.1	3.1
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	279.9	252.7	251.5	250.4	- 0.5
Manufacturing	24.943	222.9	223.4	219.9	217.1	- 1.3
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	195.5	196.4	194.2	190.3	- 2.0
Foods and beverages	3.605	174.0	174.0	170.9	172.3	0.9
Tobacco products industries	0.220	156.0	149.9	151.1	149.8	- 0.9
Rubber industries	0.419	260.9	265.7	249.4	197.7	- 20.7
Leather industries	0.308	111.0	109.4	110.3	111.2	0.8
Textile industries	0.919	238.3	243.5	239.0	223.4	- 6.5
Knitting mills	0.218	221.1	222.0	221.2	220.5	- 0.3
Clothing industries	0.862	144.6	145.1	145.6	145.8	0.2
Paper and allied industries	2.701	172.4	175.9	171.2	167.4	- 2.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.6	163.3	161.6	158.6	- 1.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	227.2	218.9	217.7	219.4	0.8
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	259.4	262.1	265.4	259.3	- 2.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	259.6	258.7	258.3	259.0	0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	257.5	257.7	252.5	251.1	- 0.6
Wood industries	1.114	219.3	215.2	218.4	218.8	0.2
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	232.3	231.3	228.4	229.0	0.3
Primary metal industries	2.207	200.0	200.7	198.8	196.4	- 1.2
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	227.1	228.1	225.6	227.0	0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	275.2	277.4	276.0	276.2	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	387.3	376.5	357.5	352.4	- 1.4
Electrical products industries	1.560	256.1	271.5	269.7	270.3	0.2
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	217.4	215.4	206.4	200.3	- 3.0
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	263.3	266.8	261.4	266.0	1.8

Railway Operating Statistics, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Six major railways operating in Canada reported revenues of \$210.0 million in May, 15.1% more than May 1973. Expenses rose 17.1% to \$205.6 million and, as a result, net income of \$4.3 million represented a decline of 36.4% from May 1973.

Freight ton-miles at 12,120.5 million were up 6.9% while passenger-miles increased 10.9% to 162.4 million. Both commuter and non-commuter traffic were up from 1973 levels.

During the first five months of 1974, railway revenues rose 11.8% to \$946.4 million and expenses were up 16.6% to \$936.9 million. Net income was down 78.1% to \$9.4 million.

Ton-miles reported since January 1 were 54,010.5 million an increase of 3.4%. Passenger-miles were up 6.3% to 686.0 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for May show that travel between Canada and the United States decreased from 1973. In May, U.S. travellers entering Canada numbered 2.8 million, down 3.3% from last year. Canadian travellers to the U.S. numbered 2.4 million, down 6.7% from 1973.

In contrast, travel between Canada and all other countries increased. In May, travellers from countries other than the U.S. numbered 102,000, up 10.7% from a year earlier. Canadian travellers re-entering from countries other than the U.S. number 91,000, down 4.1% from 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$420.8 million in May, an increase of 24.9% from \$336.8 million in May 1973.

Sales rose in 38 of the 39 departments with only furs showing a decrease (-5.5%). The largest sales increases were recorded by plumbing, heating and building materials (54.1%), television, radio and music (42.7%) and major appliances (42.2%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over May 1973, ranging from a high of 31.9% for both Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan to a low of 17.5% for both New Brunswick and Manitoba. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases of 21.2%, 20.8%, 16.8% and 22.8%, respectively.

The selling value of stocks held in May was \$1,360.0 million, an increase of 26.1% over May 1973. Inventories increased in all departments with the largest registered by stationery, books and magazines (45.8%) and furniture (45.3%).

For further information, order the May issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Thériault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,836,100 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in April, 0.2% more than 2,830,500 B/D a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 2.2% to 2,458,500 B/D and imported oils decreased 11.3% to 377,600 B/D.

For further information, order the April issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$4) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year) Vol. 9, No. 65, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production decreased 10.3% to 1,206,923 cunits in May 1974 from 1,345,134 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 0.4% to 2,438,006 cunits from 2,427,095 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 10.8% to 8,074,368 cunits from 7,287,080. Receipts of wood residue increased 7.6% to 953,156 cunits from 885,912.

For further information, order the May issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Dairy Factory Production, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 7.4% in June to 31.7 million pounds from 34.2 million in 1973. Cheddar cheese production increased 2.4% to 21.3 million pounds from 20.8 million and production of ice cream mix decreased 1.3% to 3.36 million gallons from 3.40 million gallons.

For further information, order the June issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 39.2 million pounds on July 1 compared with the corresponding 1973 total of 34.2 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 69.5 million pounds from 68.6 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 4.8% to 84.3 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 15.5% to 39.7 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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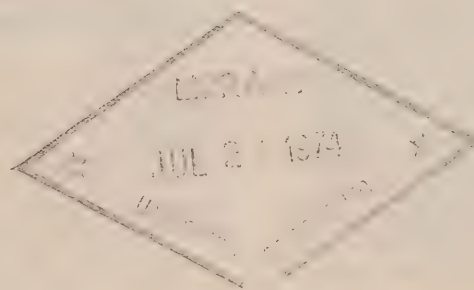
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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, June 1974 – Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city combinations in June with increases ranging from 0.8% in Winnipeg to 1.5% in Vancouver. Food indexes advanced in all cities as prices were higher for most items of home-consumed food and restaurant meals. Lower quotations, however, were recorded in most centres for meat, poultry and eggs. Housing components rose in all cities with increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities, with prices higher for most items of apparel, including footwear, piece goods and notions and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Transportation rose in all cities, reflecting increased prices for new cars, gasoline, motor oil and higher parking rates. A seasonal advance in train fares was recorded and, in many cities, intercity bus fares were higher. Health and personal care indexes rose in all cities except Quebec, with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Recreation, education and reading components advanced in all centres. Prices were generally higher for phonograph records, bicycles, sports and camping equipment. Driving lesson fees were also higher in all cities. Tobacco and alcohol components rose in seven cities, were unchanged in two and declined in one.

St. John's

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 13.7%.

The food index increased 1.0% in June with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Lower prices were recorded for beef, pork and poultry. An advance of 2.1% in housing was mainly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances and household supplies. The clothing index rose 1.1% with increased prices for most apparel items, including footwear, and higher charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher quotations for new cars and gasoline contributed to a 0.9% increase in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.3% in response to increased prices for bicycles, phonograph records and camping equipment and higher driving lesson fees. A

rise of 0.7% in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and alcoholic beverages for home consumption. The health and personal care component edged up 0.2% in response to higher prices for some toiletry items.

Halifax

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 10.5%.

The food index advanced 2.4% in June with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, margarine, sugar and restaurant food. Most meats and poultry were lower in price. Housing increased 0.9% mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture, appliances and household cleaning supplies. Clothing advanced 1.2% on higher prices for most items of men's apparel, women's sports wear, children's footwear and increased charges for laundry and dry cleaning. Higher intercity bus fares and increased prices for new cars contributed to a 0.9% rise in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.2% with higher driving lesson fees and increased prices for phonograph records, bicycles and camping equipment. A 0.5% rise in the health and personal care index was due to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.3% in response to higher prices for beer consumed in licensed premises.

Saint John

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 10.9%.

The food index rose 1.2% in June. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, beverages and restaurant food. Meat, poultry and eggs were lower. Housing advanced 1.3% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances and housewares. The clothing index rose 0.7% with increased prices for men's and children's footwear, women's lingerie, men's outerwear and boys' sportswear. Higher quotations for new cars, gasoline and motor oil and increased intercity bus fares and higher parking rates contributed to a 2.3% advance in transportation. A 1.6% rise in the recreation, education and reading index reflected increased driving lesson fees and higher prices for phonograph records and camping equipment. Remaining components were virtually unchanged.

Quebec City

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 12.1%.

The food index advanced 1.3% in the latest month. Higher quotations for fresh produce,

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beverages, sugar and restaurant food outweighed lower prices for beef, pork, poultry and eggs. A rise of 1.9% in housing was mainly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index moved up 0.8% chiefly in response to higher prices for footwear, most items of children's wear, men's outerwear and women's lingerie. Increased rates were also registered for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil along with increased parking rates and intercity bus fares contributed to a 1.1% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component rose 1.1% with higher prices for phonograph records, bicycles and camping equipment and increased driving lesson fees. An increase of 0.7% in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. The health and personal care component was unchanged.

Montreal

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.2%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 11.9%.

The food index rose 0.7% in June. Prices were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables and restaurant food. Lower prices were recorded for most meats, poultry and eggs. A 1.7% advance in housing reflected increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household cleaning supplies. The clothing index rose 1.4% mainly because of higher quotations for footwear and many items of children's apparel and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil and increased intercity bus fares and parking rates contributed to a 1.6% advance in transportation. A 1.0% rise in the health and personal care index was due to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.2% in response to higher costs for phonograph records, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. Increased prices for cigarette tobacco, cigars and beer consumed in licensed premises contributed to a 0.8% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index.

Ottawa

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 11.6%.

The food index advanced 1.4% in the latest month mainly in response to higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, frozen foods, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. Most meats, poultry and eggs were lower in price. The housing index increased 1.2% with higher shelter costs and increased quotations for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor covering and household supplies. A

1.2% rise in clothing was mainly due to higher prices for women's footwear, sportswear and lingerie, most items of boys' wear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and parking rates and increased taxi and intercity bus fares contributed to a 2.2% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.2% with increased prices for phonograph records, camping equipment, boats and motors. Higher fees were also recorded for driving lessons. Remaining components registered little movement.

Toronto

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 11.1%.

The food index advanced 1.8% in June with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, pork, poultry, frozen food, beverages and restaurant food. A 1.0% rise in housing was chiefly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, housewares and household supplies. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline and higher intercity bus fares and parking charges contributed to a 2.2% advance in transportation. The clothing index moved up 0.6% on higher prices for women's lingerie, men's sportswear and children's footwear plus increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.5% with prices up for phonograph records, bicycles, boats, motors and camping equipment and higher driving lesson fees. A 0.8% rise in the health and personal care index was due to increased quotations for prescriptions and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.4% with higher prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco.

Thunder Bay

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.3% June 1973 to June 1974, up 11.4%.

The food index increased 1.0% in June. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, beef, fresh produce, frozen foods, processed fruit and vegetables, sugar and beverages. Pork products, poultry and eggs were lower in price. Housing advanced 1.4% mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 1.1% with higher prices for women's footwear, sportswear and lingerie, men's sportswear and socks, children's sportswear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher quotations for new cars and gasoline and increased intercity bus fares contributed to a 1.4% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.3% with prices up

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for television sets, phonograph records, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. The components for health and personal care and for tobacco and alcohol each rose 0.9%, the former on higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries, the latter because of increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars.

Winnipeg

All items: May to June 1974, up 0.8%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 11.5%.

The food index rose 0.3% in June as higher quotations for dairy products, fresh produce, poultry and sugar outweighed lower prices for most meats and eggs. Housing advanced 1.3% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing increased 0.9% with higher quotations for sportswear, women's lingerie and men's footwear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars and gasoline, increased intercity bus fares and higher parking rates contributed to a 0.9% rise in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.3% with prices up for phonograph records, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. The health and personal care component moved up 0.3% because of higher prices for prescriptions and some toiletry items. Increased cigarette and cigarette tobacco prices contributed to a 0.8% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index.

Saskatoon-Regina

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.0%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 9.4%.

The food index moved up 0.4% in June. Prices were up for bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, poultry, processed fruit and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant food but lower for dairy products, beef, pork and eggs. A 1.0% advance in housing was chiefly due to increased tenant costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, housewares and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.8% with costs up for women's sportswear and lingerie, men's and boys' sportswear and underwear, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil and increased parking rates contributed to a 1.9% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component increased 1.7% with higher prices for stereo combinations, phonograph records, boats and motors, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. The health and personal care and the tobacco and alcohol indexes each rose 0.7%, the former in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries, the latter because of increased quotations for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars.

Edmonton-Calgary

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.0%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 10.3%.

The food index increased 0.9% in the month with higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, poultry, frozen foods and beverages. Prices were down for most meats and eggs. A 1.0% advance in housing was chiefly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.8% on increased prices for women's lingerie and hosiery, men's sportswear and underwear, most items of children's apparel and higher charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Increased quotations for new cars, gasoline and motor oil and higher parking rates contributed to a 1.8% advance in transportation. The recreation education and reading component rose 1.4% with increased charges for stereo combinations, phonograph records, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. An increase of 1.3% in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. The health and personal care component edged up 0.2% in response to higher prices for some personal care supplies.

Vancouver

All items: May to June 1974, up 1.5%; June 1973 to June 1974, up 12.0%.

The food index advanced 1.8% in June. Prices were up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh produce, processed fruit and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. They were lower for most meats, poultry and eggs. A 1.4% increase in housing was mainly due to higher shelter costs and increased quotations for fuel oil, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 1.2% with higher prices for women's and children's footwear, women's sportswear, men's outerwear and sportswear and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Higher charges for new cars, gasoline, motor oil and parking contributed to a 2.1% in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.8% chiefly in response to increased prices for phonograph records, bicycles, camping equipment and driving lessons. Remaining components registered little movement.

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Oilseed Crashings, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Crashings of soybeans, rapeseed and sunflowerseed in May, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets:

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
St. John's								
June 1974 index	158.4	179.5	144.0	155.3	145.6	173.1	130.0	168.7
May 1974 index	156.4	177.7	141.0	153.6	144.3	172.7	128.3	167.6
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.7
% change from June 1973	13.7	20.6	12.4	10.2	13.9	13.4	7.2	4.3
Halifax								
June 1974 index	154.0	185.6	139.8	141.1	141.8	163.7	157.7	142.2
May 1974 index	152.0	181.2	138.5	139.4	140.5	162.9	155.8	141.8
% change from May 1974	1.3	2.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.3
% change from June 1973	10.5	17.2	9.7	4.8	9.6	5.6	7.1	5.6
Saint John								
June 1974 index	154.8	183.1	138.4	148.1	151.4	162.2	159.4	136.5
May 1974 index	152.8	181.0	136.6	147.1	148.0	161.8	156.9	136.6
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.7	2.3	0.2	1.6	-0.1
% change from June 1973	10.9	15.4	10.4	4.1	13.5	9.2	7.1	4.5
Montreal								
June 1974 index	155.8	185.5	133.7	149.7	149.3	160.9	167.2	145.5
May 1974 index	153.9	184.3	131.5	147.7	146.9	159.3	165.2	144.4
% change from May 1974	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.8
% change from June 1973	11.9	18.8	8.3	11.0	10.9	0.3	8.2	7.0
Ottawa								
June 1974 index	162.1	186.9	145.1	157.4	159.2	171.7	162.0	152.7
May 1974 index	160.0	184.3	143.4	155.5	155.7	171.3	160.0	152.7
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.2	0.2	1.2	
% change from June 1973	11.6	18.1	8.8	8.9	14.8	6.8	8.2	5.4
Toronto								
June 1974 index	159.5	185.4	142.1	156.4	158.2	173.0	153.3	149.1
May 1974 index	157.4	182.2	140.7	155.4	154.8	171.7	151.1	148.5
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.6	2.2	0.8	1.5	0.4
% change from June 1973	11.1	17.6	8.5	9.5	11.2	9.0	9.2	4.2
Winnipeg								
June 1974 index	157.2	183.0	135.6	161.2	152.8	183.2	158.1	143.4
May 1974 index	155.9	182.5	133.9	159.7	151.4	182.6	156.1	142.2
% change from May 1974	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.8
% change from June 1973	11.5	18.1	8.7	10.3	10.6	8.8	10.1	3.8
Saskatoon-Regina								
June 1974 index	148.4	181.1	127.5	154.6	137.6	153.6	157.2	132.8
May 1974 index	147.0	180.3	126.3	153.4	135.1	152.5	154.6	131.9
% change from May 1974	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.7	0.7
% change from June 1973	9.4	15.9	4.9	11.1	8.4	7.9	9.5	5.7
Edmonton-Calgary								
June 1974 index	155.7	185.6	137.9	154.7	147.9	169.1	159.2	137.6
May 1974 index	154.1	183.9	136.6	153.4	145.3	168.7	157.0	135.9
% change from May 1974	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.2	1.4	1.3
% change from June 1973	10.3	16.8	7.7	11.4	9.7	6.2	9.2	3.0
Vancouver								
June 1974 index	157.2	194.7	138.9	157.3	146.9	164.1	141.1	133.9
May 1974 index	154.9	191.2	137.0	155.5	143.9	163.8	138.6	133.9
% change from May 1974	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.2	2.1	0.2	1.8	
% change from June 1973	12.0	19.4	9.9	11.8	7.7	9.3	9.3	6.9
	(1969=100)							
Quebec City								
June 1974 index	127.7	143.7	122.3	116.4	130.2	119.8	124.0	115.2
May 1974 index	126.1	141.8	120.0	115.5	128.8	119.8	122.6	114.4
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1		1.1	0.7
% change from June 1973	12.1	17.0	11.1	8.0	12.2	7.3	11.3	6.4
Thunder Bay								
June 1974 index	127.2	146.3	120.7	117.9	127.5	124.0	121.6	113.2
May 1974 index	125.6	144.8	119.0	116.6	125.7	122.9	120.0	112.2
% change from May 1974	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.9
% change from June 1973	11.4	17.6	8.8	11.1	13.4	4.0	8.3	5.0

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4)

- Soybeans 158.2 million pounds (26.6 million; 124.9 million). Rapeseed 51.5 million pounds (19.6 million; 30.2 million). Sunflowerseed 5.3 million pounds (2.2 million; 2.1 million).

For further information, order the May issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, Second Quarter 1974 Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 24.3 million square feet with value of \$7.0 million in the second quarter of 1974. In the same quarter a year earlier, totals were 22.8 million square feet and \$6.3 million.

For further information order the second quarter issue of *Service Bulletin Rubber and Plastic Products Industries* (47-002, \$1.40) Vol. 3, No. 5, or contact J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Real Domestic Product, May 1974 Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1961=100) increased 0.8% in May to 207.3 from the revised April level of 205.5.

Main impulse for the increase came in the service industries, where trade, particularly wholesale trade, and transportation, storage and communication sectors showed advances. Strike recoveries contributed to marked advances in air and water transport and post office operations. There also were gains in railway and pipeline transport.

There were declines in manufacturing and agriculture. Labour disputes affected meat product manufacturers, rubber industries and several paper and chemical industries and cement manufacturers. In agriculture, a decrease in grain production and vegetable sales outweighed an increase in livestock production.

For further information, order the May issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	206.4	207.2	205.5	207.3	0.8
Agriculture	4.525	153.9	151.6	146.3	143.9	- 1.6
Forestry	1.231	157.0	169.1	169.8	171.8	1.2
Fishing and trapping	0.259	89.1	84.4	89.6	81.0	- 9.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	210.0	211.6	212.8	215.1	1.1
Manufacturing	24.943	222.9	223.4	219.9	217.1	- 1.3
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	195.5	196.4	194.2	190.3	- 2.0
Durable manufacturing	11.010	257.5	257.7	252.5	251.1	- 0.6
Construction	5.803	185.3	187.3	187.9	188.1	0.1
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	229.7	231.2	228.7	236.7	3.5
Transportation	6.873	236.5	238.1	234.8	244.4	4.1
Air transport	0.463	604.9	590.9	545.4	619.4	13.6
Railway transport	2.859	217.9	224.3	221.7	225.4	1.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	226.5	227.2	230.3	238.6	3.6
Urban transit systems	0.303	114.7	112.6	115.4	120.3	4.2
Pipeline transport	0.451	373.3	379.7	388.1	406.9	4.8
Storage	0.299	124.8	138.2	130.0	121.0	- 6.9
Grain elevators	0.211	105.1	123.6	112.0	98.9	- 11.7
Communication	2.738	223.8	224.0	224.1	230.0	2.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	263.3	266.8	261.4	266.0	- 1.8
Trade	12.973	203.8	203.1	198.9	207.5	4.3
Wholesale trade	4.906	226.1	224.6	215.2	230.1	6.9
Wholesale merchants	3.491	243.3	241.2	229.5	247.2	7.7
Retail trade	8.067	190.3	190.0	189.0	193.8	2.5
Food stores	1.552	150.0	151.4	154.2	153.7	- 0.3
Department stores	1.161	225.9	228.4	221.5	227.2	2.6
General stores	0.239	101.1	102.9	99.8	95.2	- 4.6
Variety stores	0.301	259.2	260.1	269.8	259.2	- 3.9
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	249.5	241.2	240.0	255.4	6.4
Clothing stores	0.507	175.0	172.4	172.4	168.6	- 2.2
Shoe stores	0.119	148.6	148.8	139.3	134.4	- 3.5
Hardware stores	0.167	132.9	130.8	130.2	133.7	2.7
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	170.7	170.6	160.2	176.9	10.4
Drug stores	0.343	209.4	212.3	212.3	217.6	2.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	204.0	204.8	205.9	208.1	1.1
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	211.7	212.4	213.0	213.8	0.4
Education and related services	3.450	247.6	247.8	248.4	249.1	0.3
Health and welfare services	3.476	203.0	204.2	205.2	205.7	0.2
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	216.7	224.0	225.6	227.1	0.7
Services to business management	1.616	254.3	256.7	257.9	259.1	0.5
Personal services	3.766	160.8	160.1	159.7	160.4	0.4
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	182.5	181.5	180.9	182.2	0.7
Public administration and defence	7.232	152.7	154.5	155.5	155.7	0.1
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	208.9	209.8	208.3	210.3	0.9
Goods-producing industries	44.233	209.6	210.7	208.0	206.8	- 0.6
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	216.0	217.4	215.1	213.9	- 0.5
Service-producing industries	55.767	203.8	204.5	203.5	207.7	2.0
Commercial industries	85.478	211.1	211.9	209.8	211.8	0.9
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	214.3	215.3	213.4	215.6	1.0
Non-commercial industries	14.522	178.3	179.4	180.3	180.6	0.2
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.7	225.7	222.6	221.2	- 0.6

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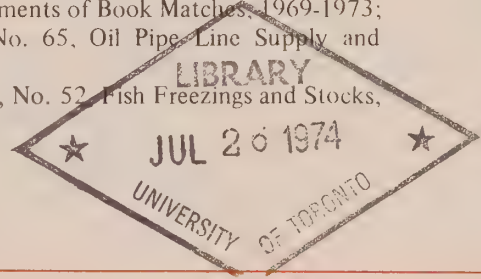
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- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, May 1974 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gold Production, May 1974 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, May 1974 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
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- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 52, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, June 1974.



Refined Petroleum Products, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian refineries produced 52,154,063 barrels of refined petroleum products in May 1974, 10.4% more than a year earlier.

For further information order the May issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, June 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Total pig numbers in Canada, (excluding Newfoundland), at June 1, 1974, were estimated at 6,564,000, a decrease of 7% from 7,022,000 at June 1, 1973. In the West numbers decreased by 12% and in the East numbers decreased 1%.

The 1974 estimate for farrowings from January 1 to May 31, 1974, is 556,000, down 5% from the estimate for the same 1973 period. Reports indicated that the number of sows expected to farrow from June 1, 1974, to January 1, 1975, is 662,100, a decrease of 12% from the corresponding period a year earlier.

For further information, order the June 1 *Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs*, (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July amounted to 105.4 million pounds compared to 122.3 million last month and 89.8 million a year ago.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 20, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 20 totalled 278,114 tons, an increase of .07% from the preceding week's total of 276,043 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 265,105 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 151.8 in the current week, 150.7 a week earlier and 144.7 one year ago.

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Handbook Out

The official handbook of present conditions in the country, including its numerous illustrations, is available now in the 1974 edition. Order Canada 1974 (11-203, \$2.50) in either the English or French version.

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Imports by Commodities, May 1974 (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50)

Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada (Series B):
Windsor (95-752, 75¢); Saskatoon (95-755, 50¢)

Financial Flow Accounts, First Quarter, 1974, Advance Release No. 2 (13-002, N/C)

Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Telecommunication Statistics, January 1974; Vol. 4, No. 11, Monthly Telephone Statistics, May 1974;

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 7, Consumption of Metallic Cadmium, 1973.



Employment, Earnings and Hours, May 1974 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the seasonally-adjusted May industrial composite* index of employment for Canada (1961=100) showed a slight increase from the previous month. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except trade, which declined. Employment increased in Quebec and Ontario, there were declines in the Atlantic and Prairie regions and British Columbia showed no change.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada composite level rose 2.3% from April to May. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions and in all five regions.

Among the industry divisions for which data on hourly-rated wage-earners are available, both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings showed increases in May.

Preliminary data for April indicated a 0.4% rise in the Canada industrial composite level of employment. The largest increases over the month were in forestry and trade. Declines occurred in mining, construction and service.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.7% from March to April at the Canada industrial composite level. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry. The most substantial increases were in service (2.5%) and mining (2.2%). All provinces recorded increases over the month, ranging from 0.4% in Nova Scotia to 1.3% in Quebec.

Average weekly hours in April decreased in mining (0.7%), manufacturing (1.3%) and construction (4.8%). Compared to a year earlier, average weekly hours were lower in mining and manufacturing and higher in construction.

Average hourly earnings in April increased in mining (2.9%), manufacturing (1.2%) and construction (1.3%). Over the year, mining showed an 11.7% gain in average hourly earnings, manufacturing a 10.6% gain and construction an 11.0% gain.

**Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for March and April will be published in the May issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on July 1 totalled 40.1 million pounds compared to 31.4 million in 1973. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 50.5 million pounds (32.7 million in 1973). —

For further information order the July issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Papermakers' and Other Felts, Second Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

During the June quarter Canadian manufacturers shipped 464,848 pounds of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$5,260,062 to Canadian mills. This compared to 424,497 pounds and \$4,260,891 in the same quarter of 1973.

For further information order the June issue of *Service Bulletin Miscellaneous Industries* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, or contact Larry Clark (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, May 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	May 1974†	Apr. 1974P	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974†	May 1973	Apr. 1973	May 1974†	Apr. 1974P	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974†
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	65.4	72.4	77.6	83.7	64.5	..	96.5	94.1	92.5
Mining	116.4	110.8	114.6	113.0	111.2	106.6	115.7	114.8	115.6	114.4
Manufacturing	135.8	133.1	132.1	131.0	129.7	127.7	134.7	134.4	134.1	133.8
Durables	153.0	149.0	148.0	146.5	142.7	141.9	151.8	149.5	149.2	148.3
Non-durables	121.9	120.3	119.3	118.5	119.1	116.2	121.0	122.3	122.1	122.0
Construction	106.8	101.5	99.6	110.7	100.2	..	115.4	116.4	116.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	125.9	122.9	121.1	120.4	121.7	117.3	125.6	124.8	124.5	123.9
Trade	163.4	162.6	160.3	159.4	153.2	151.9	163.6	164.1	163.1	164.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	166.0	163.9	163.8	163.0	155.6	153.3	165.5	164.6	163.9	163.7
Service	225.4	217.8	215.4	212.7	207.4	199.6	222.4	220.7	221.6	221.4
Industrial Composite	143.6	139.8	138.4	137.5	136.1	132.4	142.7	142.6	142.0	142.1
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	135.3	126.9	125.0	124.9	125.7	118.1	134.5	134.7	134.5	134.9
Newfoundland	138.3	127.7	123.6	125.4	129.3	120.0	137.8	138.4	136.1	138.3
Prince Edward Island	140.8	135.7	133.4	145.3	128.5	..	156.4	155.7	156.6
Nova Scotia	133.2	128.2	125.6	124.6	119.9	116.1	132.3	132.4	132.5	131.4
New Brunswick	123.5	124.3	124.1	128.5	118.3	..	132.3	134.8	134.8
Quebec	131.4	127.2	126.1	125.7	125.0	121.9	131.1	130.4	129.8	129.8
Ontario	148.2	145.0	143.7	142.9	141.4	138.1	146.7	146.4	146.6	146.3
Prairie Region	143.0	139.2	137.9	136.1	134.6	130.3	142.5	143.3	141.9	141.2
Manitoba	128.6	125.0	122.8	121.6	121.2	118.1	128.3	127.7	125.9	126.0
Saskatchewan	127.3	123.4	122.4	121.2	120.9	115.9	125.7	127.0	127.7	127.2
Alberta	161.4	157.6	157.0	154.4	151.5	146.5	160.7	162.8	161.4	160.0
British Columbia	169.5	167.5	165.8	162.2	157.5	154.0	169.9	169.9	169.3	167.5
Yukon	177.0	175.3	168.8	171.8	155.6	..	183.4	188.0	184.5
Northwest Territories	150.2	148.9	145.2	156.1	134.8	..	162.3	164.3	164.9
Canada	143.6	139.8	138.4	137.5	136.1	132.4	142.7	142.6	142.0	142.1

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	May 1974†	Apr. 1974P	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974†	May 1973	Apr. 1973	May 1974†	Apr. 1974P	Mar. 1974P	Feb. 1974†
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	217.69	221.20	219.22	192.27	196.84	..	203.77	212.41	208.29
Mining	233.45	230.58	228.03	226.44	208.66	208.37	234.11	228.77	223.91	223.33
Manufacturing	181.70	179.50	177.89	176.33	166.02	165.09	181.57	178.63	176.79	175.47
Durables	193.89	192.42	190.40	189.15	178.77	176.91	194.01	192.46	189.76	188.60
Non-durables	169.31	166.55	165.34	163.49	153.64	153.37	168.85	165.29	164.24	162.79
Construction	240.41	238.16	236.42	218.10	217.81	..	235.19	234.53	232.15
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	199.79	196.01	194.02	193.61	178.01	177.72	199.83	196.70	194.66	193.86
Trade	139.51	135.76	133.42	131.58	126.21	125.24	138.94	135.17	133.67	132.36
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	172.40	171.62	169.85	166.79	153.13	152.09	171.13	169.59	167.16	166.72
Service	125.06	122.61	119.98	118.98	114.32	113.83	124.59	121.99	119.06	119.40
Industrial Composite	174.92	172.10	170.17	168.69	158.75	157.68	175.06	171.18	169.92	168.83
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	150.99	149.11	148.29	146.75	133.94	133.27	152.90	147.20	146.32	144.06
Newfoundland	163.00	160.45	160.50	159.92	146.93	145.49	165.28	159.80	157.96	157.22
Prince Edward Island	125.14	119.84	119.74	108.66	108.02
Nova Scotia	147.31	145.11	144.50	142.60	132.85	131.27	148.01	143.73	143.10	140.17
New Brunswick	148.94	147.81	145.70	129.22	130.03	..	146.47	145.54	141.59
Quebec	170.41	165.61	163.11	162.00	151.78	149.94	169.58	165.36	163.19	162.90
Ontario	179.67	175.94	174.10	172.64	164.44	163.70	179.56	175.36	173.91	172.42
Prairie Region	167.82	165.01	164.05	162.35	150.92	150.43	168.16	165.09	164.07	162.61
Manitoba	161.24	158.06	156.87	154.46	142.43	142.63	162.02	158.04	156.90	155.75
Saskatchewan	158.85	155.56	154.21	152.26	140.67	139.27	158.11	155.39	154.58	153.16
Alberta	175.10	172.65	171.89	170.78	159.96	159.31	175.49	172.84	171.96	170.39
British Columbia	197.64	193.85	191.29	189.51	177.80	175.50	198.20	193.93	191.69	190.48
Yukon	249.12	234.82	232.04	204.44	214.54
Northwest Territories	237.46	226.39	222.94	179.04	188.00
Canada	174.92	172.10	170.17	168.69	158.75	157.68	175.06	171.18	169.92	168.83

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	May 1974 ^f	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^P	Feb. 1974 ^r	May 1973	Apr. 1973	May 1974 ^f	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^P	Feb. 1974 ^r
number										
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	40.1	40.0	40.6	41.1	40.8	40.6	40.2	40.0	40.3	40.7
Manufacturing	38.9	39.1	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.6	38.9	38.8	39.3	39.4
Durables	39.4	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.5	40.3	39.5	39.6	39.9	40.1
Non-durables	38.4	38.2	38.8	38.7	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.8	38.8
Construction	38.3	38.8	38.5	38.5	38.0	..	37.9	39.8	38.8
Building	37.3	37.6	37.4	36.7	36.8	..	36.2	37.9	37.5
Engineering	40.6	41.9	41.4	42.0	41.0	..	41.9	43.0	41.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.7	38.4	38.4	38.4	39.7	40.1	37.3	37.8	38.1	38.3
Quebec	39.8	40.0	40.4	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.8	40.6	40.0
Ontario	39.1	39.3	39.6	39.5	40.1	40.1	39.2	39.1	39.6	39.5
Prairie Region	37.4	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.7	38.5	37.3	37.8	38.0	38.5
British Columbia	36.7	36.4	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.1	36.8	36.4	36.4	37.3
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.40	5.33	5.23	5.14	4.78	4.77	5.40	5.32	5.17	5.12
Manufacturing	4.27	4.19	4.13	4.09	3.82	3.79	4.26	4.17	4.12	4.08
Durables	4.57	4.48	4.42	4.40	4.12	4.07	4.56	4.48	4.42	4.40
Non-durables	3.93	3.87	3.80	3.74	3.49	3.49	3.91	3.85	3.79	3.74
Construction	6.27	6.15	6.15	5.59	5.65	..	6.19	6.11	6.05
Building	6.48	6.34	6.31	5.79	5.77	..	6.49	6.33	6.25
Engineering	5.80	5.73	5.79	5.26	5.42	..	5.59	5.54	5.67
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	3.71	3.72	3.70	3.64	3.13	3.18	3.78	3.70	3.64	3.55
Quebec	3.80	3.68	3.62	3.59	3.31	3.29	3.78	3.66	3.62	3.60
Ontario	4.42	4.36	4.31	4.28	4.04	3.99	4.39	4.34	4.30	4.28
Prairie Region	4.22	4.13	4.07	3.99	3.78	3.75	4.20	4.12	4.11	4.04
British Columbia	5.45	5.43	5.23	5.18	4.83	4.82	5.51	5.46	5.27	5.19

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Kidney Failure

Provisional figures show 640 patients across Canada admitted to chronic dialysis programs for kidney failure in 1973. Statistics Canada is preparing its first-ever publication on kidney failure and dialysis treatment, with breakdowns by age and province. The publication is expected to be available later this year.

For further information, contact Heinz Pilz (613-995-0988), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- Voluntary Group Stores, Retail Food Trade, 1972 (63-215, 70¢)
- Specified Chemicals, May 1974 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, May 1974 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, May 1974 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Products Made From Canadian Clays, May 1974 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 1974 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
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Preliminary Bulletin — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Leather Tanneries (33-202-p-1).

Estimates of Labour Income, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Total labour income for May, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,041.9 million, an increase of \$63.0 million or 1.1% from April. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries recorded virtually no change, while those in the service-producing industries advanced 1.6%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the May estimate of \$6,119.6 million for total labour income represented an increase of 15.0% from the same month of 1973.

Further details will be published in the May issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	May/74 ^f	Apr./74 ^P	Mar./74 ^P	May/73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	39.5	39.0	38.5	38.2
Forestry	67.0	69.3	70.4	62.1
Mining	137.2	133.5	131.7	117.4
Manufacturing	1,442.7	1,425.9	1,396.7	1,258.0
Construction	410.2	426.0	430.8	389.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	633.1	622.3	646.9	548.0
Trade	813.2	800.8	786.4	696.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	320.2	314.7	310.4	267.8
Service	1,314.2	1,299.4	1,280.9	1,154.6
Public Administration and Defence*	479.9	466.3	468.6	413.6
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,661.8	5,602.8	5,570.0	4,950.3
Supplementary Labour Income	380.2	376.1	373.3	315.7
Total Labour Income**	6,041.9	5,978.9	5,943.3	5,266.0
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	39.2	32.4	27.5	37.8
Forestry	61.5	50.5	56.6	57.0
Mining	136.8	129.8	132.8	117.1
Manufacturing	1,446.6	1,404.8	1,376.4	1,261.3
Construction	415.7	394.4	372.3	394.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	638.3	611.0	625.7	552.1
Trade	816.6	796.4	771.8	698.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	322.9	317.3	312.4	270.2
Service	1,347.4	1,323.3	1,301.9	1,183.8
Public Administration and Defence*	481.1	455.7	463.7	414.7
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,711.6	5,518.9	5,444.9	4,992.2
Supplementary Labour Income	408.1	401.6	400.3	329.7
Total Labour Income**	6,119.6	5,920.5	5,845.2	5,321.9

^f First estimates.

^P Preliminary figures.

* Excludes military pay and allowances.

** Includes fishing and trapping.

Prices and Price Indexes, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 18/74 This week	July 11/74 Week ago	June 20/74 Month ago
(1961=100)				
Investors Index-Total	114	157.5	152.5	159.8
Industrials-Total	80	168.1	162.5	169.1
Industrial mines	4	107.4	104.1	111.4
Foods	10	150.5	142.7	149.9
Beverages	7	212.0	206.6	225.9
Textiles and clothing	5	163.2	163.0	169.8
Pulp and paper	7	124.2	124.1	130.3
Printing and publishing	4	351.3	337.1	359.2
Primary metals	8	124.9	119.4	124.8
Metal fabricating	9	176.2	175.0	183.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	156.9	154.7	163.4
Petroleum	7	235.7	223.5	218.1
Chemicals	4	132.0	126.9	128.5
Construction	4	143.2	145.7	151.0
Retail Trade	7	140.9	136.6	144.3
Utilities-Total	20	121.9	118.6	124.6
Pipeline	5	115.7	111.7	118.2
Transportation	4	268.5	262.6	269.7
Telephone	3	87.4	84.5	84.8
Electric power	3	87.5	84.3	97.0
Gas distribution	5	135.1	135.7	145.7
Finance-Total	14	156.5	151.9	164.7
Banks	6	187.7	180.9	198.4
Investment and loan	8	106.6	106.0	110.5
Mining Index-Total	22	146.1	137.5	138.6
Gold	6	255.0	231.9	225.5
Base metals	16	87.7	87.0	92.1
Uraniums	4	238.5	228.4	236.0
Primary oils and gas	7	313.8	299.9	321.5

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, March 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in March to 518,638 feet board measure from 469,286 feet in March 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of March totalled 952,785 feet.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 20¢/\$2), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gas Utilities, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 97.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas in May, up 2.5% from 95.4 billion a year earlier. Exports decreased to 79.7 billion cubic feet from 85.6 billion.

For further information, order the May issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 67, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), June 1974 — Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1971=100)

	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973	Change June/74 May/74	Change June/74 June/73 (%)
Canada, Total	136.4	136.2 ^r	123.7 ^r	0.1	10.3
Materials	137.8	137.6 ^r	124.9	0.2	10.3
Labour	133.8	133.8	121.7	—	9.9
Atlantic Provinces, Total	146.5	145.7 ^r	127.6 ^r	0.5	14.8
Materials	144.6	143.5 ^r	126.5 ^r	0.8	14.3
Labour	149.6	149.6	129.5	—	15.5
Quebec, Total	136.0	136.6 ^r	125.4 ^r	-0.5	8.5
Materials	138.3	139.3 ^r	128.2 ^r	-0.7	7.9
Labour	131.5	131.5	119.9	—	9.7
Ontario, Total	136.4	136.3 ^r	123.4	0.1	10.5
Materials	137.1	136.9 ^r	124.0	0.1	10.6
Labour	135.1	135.1	122.3	—	10.5
Prairie Provinces, Total	136.4	135.5 ^r	123.1	0.7	10.8
Materials	135.9	134.5 ^r	122.7 ^r	1.1	10.8
Labour	137.4	137.4	123.9	—	10.9
British Columbia	131.8	131.6 ^r	121.1 ^r	0.1	8.8
Materials	138.2	137.9 ^r	124.4 ^r	0.2	11.1
Labour	120.3	120.3	115.3	—	4.3
General Contractors, Total	140.8	142.0 ^r	133.2	-0.8	5.7
Materials	141.7	143.1 ^r	135.0	-0.9	5.0
Labour	135.3	135.3	122.7	—	10.3
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	133.2	132.1 ^r	116.9 ^r	0.8	13.9
Materials	132.8	130.6 ^r	112.2 ^r	1.7	18.4
Labour	133.5	133.5	121.5	—	9.9

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Fluid Milk Sales, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 3% in May over May 1973, reaching 152.4 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream rose 0.4% to 6.2 million quarts.

For further information, order the May issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Education Financing

The total bill for education climbed to \$6.6 billion in 1969 from \$1.7 billion in 1960. Statistics Canada has compiled a financial history of education for the years 1960-69, giving complete details on where the money came from and how it was spent for every educational level from kindergarten through university.

The special volume also includes comparisons with the 1950s and preliminary or estimated figures to the end of 1974 and a rundown of cultural activities – giving a capsule statistical history of education in recent times.

Order the publication *Decade of Education Finance, 1960-69* (81-560, \$3.50), or contact Mr. Yvon Fortin, Director, or Dr. Anthony Horvath (613-995-9710), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

Canadian Statistical Review, July 1974 (11-003, 70¢/\$7)

Exports by Commodities, May 1974 (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50)

Summary of Foreign Trade, May 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Grain Milling Statistics, May 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Farm Cash Receipts, May 1974 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities, 1973-74 and 1974-75 (81-219, 70¢)

Vital Statistics, April-June 1974 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Contract Drilling for Petroleum and Other Contract Drilling, 1972 (26-207, 70¢)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, May 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletins – 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds (46-214-p); Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry (32-228-p);

Service Bulletin – Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 5, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in May, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,455.7 million, 3.4% higher than the revised April estimate of \$6,242.8 million. Durable goods industry shipments, estimated at \$3,011.6 million, were up 5.3% and those for non-durable goods industries at \$3,444.1 million were 1.8% higher.

New orders received by all manufacturing industries, seasonally-adjusted to \$6,806.2 million, were 6.9% higher in May than April. In durable goods industries, the new orders level was 10.7% higher at \$3,340.5 million and new orders in non-durable goods industries were up 3.5% to \$3,465.7 million. The backlog of unfilled orders for all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, increased 4.1% to \$8,957.7 million; in durable goods industries the backlog was up 4.6% to \$7,507.1 million and in non-durable goods industries up 1.5% to \$1,450.6 million.

The estimated total value of the inventory owned by manufacturers, seasonally adjusted, rose 2.0% to \$12,119.5 million and the value of all inventory held

was 2.2% higher at \$12,628.0 million. Increases in all components of inventory were recorded, with raw materials up 2.8% in value, goods in process 1.9%, and finished products 1.6%, at the month end.

There was a two-point decline in the ratio of total inventory owned to shipments over the month, dropping from 1.90:1 to 1.88:1. This seasonally-adjusted ratio had climbed from 1.82:1 in March to 1.90:1 in April. The seasonally-adjusted ratio of finished products inventory to shipments also declined slightly from 0.63:1 in April to 0.62:1 in May.

The total value of shipments in the first five months of 1974, not adjusted for seasonal variation, was estimated at \$31,369.7 million, 20.8% higher than the comparable total for 1973.

Year-over-year estimated values of shipments by province, not adjusted for seasonal variation, show that for the first five months of 1974 increases ranged from 12.6% in Newfoundland to 32.2% in Nova Scotia.

For further information, order the May issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	May 1974P	April 1974†	March 1974	Feb. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	6,819.4	6,401.7	6,375.3	5,930.2
Non-durable	3,563.2	3,395.8	3,380.9	3,194.2
Durable	3,256.2	3,005.9	2,994.4	2,736.0
New Orders: Total	7,119.1	6,518.1	6,610.2	6,125.6
Non-durable	3,584.0	3,413.2	3,408.1	3,230.7
Durable	3,535.1	3,104.9	3,202.1	2,894.9
Unfilled Orders: Total	8,980.1	8,680.4	8,539.9	8,329.0
Non-durable	1,482.2	1,461.4	1,443.9	1,416.8
Durable	7,498.0	7,219.1	7,120.0	6,912.2
Inventory Owned: Total	12,081.0	11,943.7	11,639.0	11,264.7
Inventory Held: Total	12,593.2	12,407.8	12,098.1	11,700.7
Raw materials	5,306.8	5,175.7	4,986.9	4,843.0
Goods in process	3,266.1	3,227.1	3,188.8	3,085.7
Finished Products	4,020.3	4,004.9	3,922.3	3,772.0
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	6,455.7	6,242.8	6,321.5	6,356.9
Non-durable	3,444.1	3,382.9	3,394.5	3,431.1
Durable	3,011.6	2,859.9	2,927.0	2,925.8
New Orders: Total	6,806.2	6,366.6	6,484.7	6,521.0
Non-durable	3,465.7	3,349.9	3,412.7	3,463.3
Durable	3,340.5	3,016.7	3,072.0	3,057.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	8,957.7	8,607.2	8,483.4	8,320.2
Non-durable	1,450.6	1,429.0	1,462.0	1,443.8
Durable	7,507.1	7,178.2	7,021.4	6,876.4
Inventory Owned: Total	12,119.5	11,886.5	11,534.1	11,150.7
Inventory Held: Total	12,628.0	12,358.3	12,005.2	11,612.0
Raw materials	5,392.9	5,244.8	5,046.2	4,831.9
Goods in process	3,258.4	3,198.1	3,150.4	3,082.2
Finished products	3,976.7	3,915.4	3,808.6	3,697.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.88	1.90	1.82	1.75
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.62	0.63	0.60	0.58

(see table on next page)

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	May 1974P	April 1974 ^r	% change	Not Seasonally Adjusted Jan.-May 1974P	Jan.-May 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	32.3	33.4	- 3.2	154.6	137.3	12.6
Nova Scotia	121.5	118.6	2.4	566.5	428.5	32.2
New Brunswick	116.4	104.3	11.6	531.1	408.0	30.2
Quebec	1,795.6	1,705.2	5.3	8,428.5	6,583.8	28.0
Ontario	3,543.8	3,292.7	7.6	16,164.2	13,841.5	16.8
Manitoba	188.4	178.6	5.5	864.1	703.8	22.8
Saskatchewan	84.9	78.3	8.5	383.1	297.7	28.7
Alberta	286.5	263.6	8.7	1,327.6	1,094.4	21.3
British Columbia	642.4	620.6	3.5	2,917.7	2,447.9	19.2
Canada*	6,819.4	6,401.7	6.5	31,369.7	25,976.1	20.8

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures. r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Estimates of Labour Income, May 1974 — Correction.

In tables published in the *Daily* Wednesday, July 24, for Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Income the headings on adjustment for seasonal variation were reversed. The table adjusted for seasonal variation is the one with total labour income of \$6,041.9 million for May. The unadjusted one has total labour income for May of \$6,119.6 million. All figures within the tables are correct.

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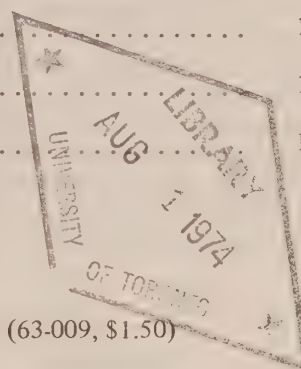
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Publications Released

- Consumer Credit, May 1974** (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to May 31, 1974** (63-009, \$1.50)
- International Travel, May 1974** (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No 13, Preliminary Estimate of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages, July 26, 1974** (22-002, \$5.60 series of 20)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1974** (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, May 1974** (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Ready-mix Concrete Manufacturers, 1972** (44-211, 70¢)
- Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers, 1972** (42-214, 70¢)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1974** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Electric Power Statistics, May 1974** (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7, Acquirements of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974 from 1973 Crop;
- Aviation Statistics** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 39, International Air Charter Statistics, 1973



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, June 1974
 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Latest changes, seasonally-adjusted data

In June, exports were estimated at \$2,563 million, down 4.5% from the high rate of May. Imports advanced almost 5% to a record level of \$2,642 million. The trade balance shifted to a deficit of \$79 million from a surplus of \$172 million in May. The trade surplus declined to \$233 million in the second quarter from \$358 million in the preceding quarter. Imports rose 3.8% to \$7,391 million; exports advanced 2% to \$7,624 million.

Higher shipments to markets in the United States accounted entirely for the 2% increase in exports in the second quarter. In contrast, all of the increase in imports originated from overseas sources, as imports from the U.S. remained practically unchanged between the two quarters.

Exports to the U.S. were up 3.7% to \$5,038 million in the second quarter. Crude petroleum shipments were higher by more than \$300 million. There were smaller increases for lumber, pulp, fabricated metals and machinery. Exports of automotive and related products fell in excess of \$100 million because of reduced production and sales of motor vehicles in the U.S. Wheat, other foodstuff, lumber and motor vehicles and parts contributed to the decline in overseas shipments. Crude petroleum continued to be the major contributor to higher imports from overseas countries. A fall of some \$150 million in imports of automotive and related products from the U.S., together with a smaller decline in food, was offset by higher shipments of fabricated materials, machinery and consumer goods.

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A. (\$ million)	Overseas Countries
1973:			
1st quarter	513	334	179
2nd quarter	676	266	410
3rd quarter	392	35	357
4th quarter	418	-48	466
1974:			
1st quarter	358	-75	433
2nd quarter	233	97	136
January	200	-1	201
February	38	-40	78
March	119	-34	153
April	140	71	69
May	172	63	109
June	-79	-37	-42

Year-to-year comparisons, seasonally-unadjusted data
 Total exports for first half of 1974 were \$15,109 million, up 23% from \$12,264 million in the same period of 1973. The rise of 18% to \$10,165 million in exports to the U.S. represented 55% of the over-all gain. The remainder of the increase was distributed over other areas, exhibiting higher relative changes — for example, 48% in the case of Japan.

With the exception of lumber (down \$170 million), and automotive and related products (down \$200 million), shipments of other commodities to the U.S. were higher in the first half of 1974. Deliveries of crude oil, natural gas and petroleum products were up \$1 billion and those of pulp and newsprint higher by \$300 million. Wheat and other crude and fabricated materials accounted for nine-tenths of the rise in exports to overseas countries. Apart from wheat and fabricated metals, shipments of metallic ores and pulp were larger to Japan and the six EEC countries, and lumber exports increased significantly to the United Kingdom.

At \$14,774 million, total imports for the first half of 1974 were 30.5% above \$11,304 million a year earlier. Purchases from the U.S. rose 26% to \$10,230 million and made up 61% of the over-all rise. Featured prominently in this increase were machinery and equipment (up \$600 million), and automotive and related products (up \$260 million); increases ranging from \$100 to \$150 million were recorded for forestry products, steel materials and chemicals. Crude petroleum accounted for almost 80% and 70%, respectively, of the import rise from Latin America and "other countries". Automotive and machinery purchases were larger from Japan and the six EEC countries, as well as other industrial materials from the latter area. Food and crude materials represented over half of the import expansion from other Commonwealth countries. Imports of cars and machinery and equipment from the United Kingdom declined \$60 million.

The share of exports to the U.S. continued to contract from 71.2% in the first half of 1972 to 70.2% and 67.3% in the same period of 1973 and 1974, respectively. The U.S. share of imports declined from 71.7% in the first half of 1973 to 69.2% in 1974, almost the same proportion as in the first half year in 1972.

Average export prices in the first half of 1974 were more than a third above the level of the same period in 1973, while the rise in average import prices was more moderate — about a fourth. Allowing for these price changes, real imports increased over 4% and the volume of exports declined 8%.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the June issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3), and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3).

Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U K	U S A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,951.4	4,565.5	4,288.1	405.1	4,103.0	1,443.3	301.5	356.8
	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,477.5	6,132.5	5,653.4	469.6	4,859.1	2,148.8	470.8	641.2
	Second Quarter	7,624.1	6,399.8	5,870.1	434.1	5,038.3	2,151.8	473.4	588.2
1974	January	2,421.8	1,967.2	1,794.2	140.1	1,557.8	723.8	154.9	214.9
	February	2,427.3	2,016.4	1,860.7	159.0	1,601.3	667.1	147.7	200.9
	March	2,628.4	2,149.0	1,998.5	170.5	1,700.0	757.9	168.3	225.4
	April	2,369.8	1,979.3	1,847.7	133.3	1,612.8	623.7	147.4	143.7
	May	2,691.0	2,252.2	2,027.6	153.2	1,728.4	804.4	189.0	247.7
	June	2,563.4	2,168.3	1,994.8	147.6	1,697.1	718.7	117.0	196.8

Percent changes

June/May	-4.7	-3.7	-1.6	-3.7	-1.8	-11.2	-27.5	-20.6
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	2.0	4.4	3.8	-7.6	3.7	0.1	0.5	-8.3
June 74/June 73	23.6	32.5	29.2	19.5	19.2	16.7	10.0	26.2

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
United Kingdom	158.0	201.6	131.9	135.5	136.9	124.7	16.6	47.3	5.8
United States	1,280.3	1,970.9	1,763.4	1,537.7	1,613.2	1,431.6	15.8	19.7	23.2
Japan	189.5	200.2	127.0	141.5	164.5	161.5	33.9	70.3	-21.4
E.E.C	156.7	194.1	128.2	144.7	115.5	98.0	8.7	68.1	30.8
Latin America	82.4	93.7	77.1	55.1	67.7	44.3	49.5	38.4	74.0
Commonwealth Ex U.K.	70.2	123.4	76.7	55.2	62.5	69.7	27.2	97.4	10.0
Other Countries	219.9	228.8	170.7	157.5	202.7	123.5	39.6	12.9	38.2
All Countries	2,657.0	3,052.7	2,475.0	2,227.2	2,363.0	2,051.3	19.3	29.2	20.5

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	903.6	745.6	756.9	621.4	692.6	554.8	19.4	9.3	
United States	10,165.2	8,385.0	8,606.1	7,068.5	6,979.6	5,681.6	18.1	23.3	
Japan	1,154.2	964.7	778.7	617.1	428.9	337.7	48.2	81.6	
E.E.C	896.0	739.3	621.3	476.6	542.0	433.0	44.2	14.6	
Latin America	463.4	381.0	315.4	260.3	307.4	245.7	46.9	2.6	
Commonwealth Ex U.K.	500.5	430.3	371.4	316.2	262.3	204.2	34.8	41.6	
Other Countries	1,025.8	805.9	814.6	657.1	590.8	454.5	25.9	37.9	
All Countries	15,108.7	12,451.8	12,264.4	10,037.2	9,803.6	7,911.5	23.2	25.1	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Live Animals	7.7	10.3	9.3	14.8	17.1	11.7	-48.0	-39.8	-20.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	315.9	419.5	215.0	245.1	273.5	228.6	28.9	53.4	-5.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	681.2	731.1	549.7	450.8	442.0	410.8	51.1	65.4	33.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	854.9	1,041.8	918.4	709.5	787.0	677.4	20.5	32.4	35.6
End Products, Inedible	717.1	773.2	730.2	760.8	794.5	683.3	-5.7	-2.7	6.9
Special Transactions, Trade	8.8	7.3	2.1	3.9	4.0	1.5	125.6	82.5	40.0
Total Trade	2,585.6	2,983.2	2,424.7	2,184.9	2,318.1	2,013.3	18.3	28.7	20.4
Special Transactions, Non Trade	43.9	13.8	20.9	34.1	33.4	39.8	28.7	1.2	-47.5

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	49.3	41.6	72.7	57.9	37.4	28.4	-32.2	94.4	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,690.7	1,374.9	1,255.4	1,010.3	904.3	669.0	34.7	38.8	
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,489.2	2,808.1	2,320.8	1,870.0	1,661.1	1,336.4	50.3	39.7	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,207.8	4,353.0	4,048.6	3,339.2	3,277.1	2,685.2	28.6	23.5	
End Products, Inedible	4,295.5	3,578.4	4,301.6	3,540.8	3,670.0	2,988.4	-0.1	17.2	
Special Transactions, Trade	29.5	20.6	18.5	14.6	20.6	17.6	59.5	-10.2	
Total Trade	14,762.0	12,176.6	12,017.6	9,832.8	9,570.5	7,724.0	22.8	25.6	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	236.0	192.1	215.1	181.0	178.1	137.6	9.7	20.8	

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Newfoundland	34.9	61.2	45.6	21.1	20.2	19.8	65.4	203.0	130.3
Nova Scotia	72.7	85.4	107.2	65.9	83.7	71.4	10.3	2.0	50.1
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0
New Brunswick	74.4	96.7	112.9	97.2	57.2	86.6	-23.5	69.1	30.4
Quebec	575.5	530.5	415.0	451.8	460.6	317.8	27.4	15.2	30.6
Ontario	1,039.2	1,133.9	1,033.7	1,037.1	1,084.8	937.6	0.2	4.5	10.2
Manitoba	247.5	263.8	240.6	107.2	115.3	126.4	130.9	128.8	90.3
Saskatchewan	41.9	49.3	54.5	44.6	47.4	43.9	-6.1	4.0	24.1
Alberta	47.7	44.5	49.2	21.5	22.5	21.3	121.9	97.8	131.0
British Columbia	521.7	782.6	415.3	375.8	465.7	428.5	38.8	68.0	-3.1
Yukon	1.6	4.8	1.1	4.9	5.6	0.0	-67.3	-14.3	0.0
Total	2,657.0	3,052.7	2,475.0	2,227.2	2,363.0	2,053.3			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	213.4	178.5	112.1	91.1	89.3	63.8	90.4	25.5	
Nova Scotia	548.4	475.7	461.7	395.8	358.0	304.4	18.8	29.0	
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	-35.3	112.5	
New Brunswick	504.7	430.3	470.9	373.7	347.0	275.5	7.2	35.7	
Quebec	2,729.6	2,154.1	2,187.2	1,735.5	1,990.8	1,556.1	24.8	9.9	
Ontario	6,111.1	5,071.9	5,798.3	4,761.2	4,701.1	3,804.9	5.4	23.3	
Manitoba	1,249.2	1,001.8	658.5	551.3	447.8	374.5	89.7	47.1	
Saskatchewan	270.0	228.1	239.8	195.1	160.2	133.0	12.6	49.7	
Alberta	262.0	214.4	124.6	103.2	98.6	63.0	110.3	28.4	
British Columbia	3,189.0	2,667.3	2,183.2	1,807.5	1,593.5	1,302.4	46.1	37.0	
Yukon	30.1	28.5	26.4	21.5	16.6	13.3	14.0	59.0	
Total	15,108.7	12,451.8	12,264.4	10,037.2	9,803.6	7,911.5			

Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74.73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Barley	34.4	27.2	8.9	20.1	34.6	13.6	71.1	-21.4	-34.6
Wheat	179.0	258.5	104.2	104.7	95.8	90.7	71.0	169.8	14.9
Whisky	18.5	18.7	16.3	18.1	19.7	15.2	2.2	5.1	7.2
Rapeseed	20.9	26.4	12.6	21.3	26.2	14.9	-1.9	0.8	-15.4
Iron ores and concentrates	62.2	52.8	21.0	65.1	42.9	34.1	-4.5	23.1	-38.4
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	52.6	77.3	38.4	37.9	34.1	51.7	-38.8	126.7	-28.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	38.6	39.0	33.4	53.0	56.8	33.7	-20.2	-31.3	-0.9
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	16.8	22.8	9.1	11.9	14.4	9.6	41.2	58.3	-5.2
Crude petroleum	333.1	320.0	305.6	119.7	129.2	126.7	178.3	147.7	141.2
Natural gas	37.4	37.1	35.9	27.4	28.0	28.7	36.5	32.5	25.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	25.9	25.2	24.1	20.5	26.4	21.4	26.3	-4.5	12.6
Lumber, softwood	107.4	168.0	119.8	149.5	178.5	114.8	-28.2	-5.9	-11.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	142.3	161.0	142.7	87.7	91.6	87.5	62.3	75.8	61.1
Newsprint paper	125.0	154.5	137.9	112.1	124.3	101.6	11.5	24.3	35.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	30.8	50.6	41.7	16.9	29.9	34.0	87.2	69.2	22.6
Petroleum and coal products	49.5	79.1	75.0	32.9	26.9	20.6	50.5	194.1	264.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	13.2	14.5	15.4	12.4	11.5	9.1	6.5	26.1	69.2
Aluminum, including alloys	46.3	47.7	38.9	28.4	28.1	32.2	61.0	69.8	20.8
Copper and alloys	60.4	61.2	55.1	36.3	49.9	39.6	66.4	-26.7	38.1
Nickel and alloys	37.7	27.7	41.5	37.9	35.4	29.8	0.5	-21.8	39.3
Zinc, including alloys	17.4	22.9	22.2	13.9	19.1	13.2	25.2	19.9	68.2
Metal fabricated basic products	18.1	19.8	19.1	12.2	14.9	13.0	48.4	32.9	46.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	191.3	210.2	201.1	237.1	238.5	209.2	-19.3	-11.9	-2.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.5	71.6	63.7	84.2	77.7	64.5	-11.5	-7.9	-1.2
Other motor vehicles	11.0	11.4	7.3	8.4	6.0	5.2	-31.0	90.0	40.4
Motor vehicle engines and parts	37.7	40.1	40.3	48.3	52.3	51.3	-21.9	-23.3	-21.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	120.5	125.5	119.7	131.3	138.5	125.2	-8.2	-9.4	-4.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.4	12.0	-14.3	12.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	21.8	34.2	23.8	24.2	26.0	21.5	-1.7	31.5	10.7
Office machines and equipment	17.7	17.5	15.5	18.8	19.0	16.5	-5.9	-7.9	-6.1
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	75.3	74.7	74.0	73.0	72.5	72.2			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74.73	73.72
Barley	117.2	82.8	95.3	75.2	90.1	53.7	23.0	5.8
Wheat	899.5	720.5	471.1	366.3	304.9	218.2	90.9	54.5
Whisky	100.8	82.3	98.6	80.5	83.5	65.2	2.2	18.1
Rapeseed	116.4	95.5	98.7	77.4	53.2	41.2	17.9	85.5
Iron ores and concentrates	183.3	121.1	179.0	113.9	129.1	82.8	2.4	38.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	341.4	288.9	208.3	170.5	120.4	91.6	63.9	71.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	194.8	156.3	264.4	211.4	176.7	148.9	-26.3	49.6
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	98.5	81.6	67.1	55.2	59.1	49.1	46.8	13.5
Crude petroleum	1,597.3	1,264.2	708.4	588.7	490.0	404.9	125.5	44.6
Natural gas	216.6	179.3	168.3	141.0	157.7	132.5	28.7	6.7
Asbestos, unmanufactured	139.8	113.8	135.9	115.4	107.2	88.5	2.9	26.8
Lumber, softwood	721.6	614.1	807.8	654.2	515.3	421.1	-10.2	56.0
Wood pulp and similar pulp	827.2	684.9	495.4	407.7	409.7	336.8	67.0	20.9
Newsprint paper	794.0	669.0	660.8	548.7	575.6	475.4	20.2	14.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	215.1	184.3	154.2	137.3	147.8	130.9	39.5	4.3
Petroleum and coal products	351.3	301.8	152.2	119.3	99.1	88.5	130.8	53.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	77.6	64.3	70.4	57.9	67.5	57.0	10.2	4.3
Aluminum, including alloys	235.5	189.2	189.7	161.3	210.7	174.3	24.1	-10.0
Copper and alloys	343.2	282.8	239.2	202.9	210.3	162.7	43.5	11.7
Nickel and alloys	203.0	165.3	189.4	151.5	193.7	164.6	7.2	-2.2
Zinc, including alloys	126.4	109.0	93.1	79.2	59.0	47.8	35.8	57.8
Metal fabricated basic products	105.8	87.7	77.2	65.0	67.3	53.1	37.0	14.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,265.3	1,074.0	1,315.8	1,078.6	1,219.3	989.3	-3.8	7.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	410.6	336.1	417.4	333.2	343.1	276.8	-1.6	21.7
Other motor vehicles	50.6	39.6	35.4	27.0	38.7	25.6	40.9	-8.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	225.4	187.6	299.5	251.2	269.2	220.2	-24.7	11.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	688.2	567.7	797.1	665.8	589.6	488.8	-13.7	35.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.6	15.8	17.2	14.7	13.2	11.0	8.1	30.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	152.1	128.3	136.5	112.2	96.3	77.2	11.4	41.7
Office machines and equipment	99.7	82.0	110.2	91.4	102.4	85.6	-9.5	7.6
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.0	73.7	72.8	72.8	73.1	73.1		

Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April	74/73	May	April
Barley	8.8	4.7	4.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	266.7	56.7	44.8			
Wheat	3.5	9.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Whisky	17.9	18.0	15.6	17.6	19.1	14.8	1.7	5.8	5.4			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	39.4	17.7	10.3	39.9	29.9	28.4	1.3	26.1	63.7			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.5	7.8	6.3	3.5	3.4	2.3	85.7	129.4	173.9			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.9	7.8	7.9	18.4	11.2	6.9	57.1	30.4	14.5			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.4	7.3	4.5	1.0	2.5	1.9	140.0	192.0	136.8			
Crude petroleum	333.1	320.0	305.6	119.7	129.2	126.7	178.3	147.7	141.2			
Natural gas	17.4	37.1	35.9	27.4	28.0	28.7	36.5	32.5	25.1			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	9.6	10.0	7.6	6.7	9.7	7.6	41.1	3.1	0.0			
Lumber, softwood	83.7	121.6	92.9	121.4	144.9	117.0	31.1	16.1	20.6			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	85.9	90.2	87.2	49.3	50.5	48.5	74.2	78.6	79.8			
Newsprint paper	103.9	115.6	111.0	91.4	99.6	86.3	11.7	16.1	28.6			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	22.0	40.8	38.7	12.4	23.3	28.5	77.4	75.1	15.8			
Petroleum and coal products	28.9	51.5	54.0	31.3	25.4	19.4	7.7	102.8	178.4			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.3	10.2	9.9	7.3	8.5	6.2	41.1	20.0	59.7			
Aluminum, including alloys	19.3	21.0	19.5	13.0	19.4	18.9	48.5	8.2	3.2			
Copper and alloys	21.5	20.1	18.9	15.5	23.0	15.6	38.7	12.6	21.2			
Nickel and alloys	18.1	19.5	22.5	24.6	21.8	18.4	26.4	10.6	22.3			
Zinc, including alloys	12.3	15.1	19.2	11.5	13.0	10.1	7.0	16.2	90.1			
Metal fabricated basic products	14.8	16.5	14.8	9.8	11.9	10.5	51.0	38.7	41.0			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	188.6	205.4	199.3	234.1	226.9	206.9	19.4	9.5	1.7			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	70.2	70.3	61.5	76.6	71.2	63.2	8.4	1.3	2.7			
Other motor vehicles	8.6	7.9	4.4	8.2	5.4	4.5	4.9	46.3	2.2			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	17.6	40.0	39.9	48.1	52.2	51.1	21.8	23.4	21.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	113.6	117.9	112.2	124.1	132.6	117.0	8.5	11.1	4.1			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.2	12.5	20.6	18.2			
Other telecomm. and related equip	14.3	19.5	14.4	11.7	12.5	10.8	22.2	56.9	33.3			
Office machines and equipment	10.4	9.9	8.0	13.1	12.7	11.5	20.6	22.0	30.4			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.6	48.8	54.8	52.3	51.5	53.0						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
Barley	20.9	17.1	8.3	6.0	8.0	3.7	151.8	3.7	
Wheat	15.1	11.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.0	
Whisky	97.4	79.5	95.4	77.8	80.4	62.8	2.1	18.7	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	104.9	65.5	116.0	76.1	81.0	46.6	9.6	41.2	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	35.0	28.5	14.7	11.3	13.0	11.0	138.1	13.1	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	44.7	36.8	59.6	41.1	47.6	44.2	25.0	25.2	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	25.4	21.0	10.6	9.6	12.1	10.6	139.6	12.4	
Crude petroleum	1,597.3	1,264.2	708.4	588.7	490.0	404.9	125.5	44.6	
Natural gas	216.6	179.3	168.3	141.0	157.7	132.5	28.7	6.7	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	50.3	40.6	46.7	40.1	43.0	35.2	7.7	8.6	
Lumber, softwood	516.9	431.2	684.6	563.2	441.1	358.1	24.5	55.2	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	490.7	404.8	285.3	236.0	242.3	201.0	72.0	17.7	
Newsprint paper	644.2	540.1	549.9	458.5	463.6	383.9	17.1	18.6	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	177.7	155.7	120.9	108.5	122.1	108.1	47.0	1.1	
Petroleum and coal products	261.9	232.9	142.3	111.0	91.3	81.1	84.0	55.9	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	51.9	43.6	43.1	35.8	46.7	38.6	25.1	7.7	
Aluminum, including alloys	112.6	93.3	107.3	84.2	122.8	103.9	4.9	12.6	
Copper and alloys	126.5	105.0	105.4	89.9	90.9	68.0	20.0	16.0	
Nickel and alloys	119.8	101.8	121.6	97.0	159.0	134.4	1.5	23.5	
Zinc, including alloys	98.2	85.9	71.0	59.4	35.4	28.1	38.3	100.6	
Metal fabricated basic products	85.5	70.7	60.3	50.5	43.6	34.9	41.8	38.1	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,243.6	1,054.9	1,278.6	1,044.6	1,186.8	961.8	2.7	7.7	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	193.6	323.5	388.7	312.0	314.9	254.4	1.1	23.4	
Other motor vehicles	36.5	27.9	32.4	24.2	32.0	20.2	12.7	1.2	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	223.0	185.4	298.0	249.9	268.5	219.6	25.2	11.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	644.8	531.1	744.2	620.1	551.9	458.1	13.1	34.8	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	17.3	14.6	16.7	14.3	17.9	10.7	3.6	29.5	
Other telecomm. and related equip	86.5	72.1	68.0	56.3	56.4	43.6	27.2	20.6	
Office machines and equipment	49.2	38.8	80.5	67.4	86.7	72.9	38.9	7.2	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.4	51.4	53.5	53.7	55.4	56.1			

Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excl. U.S. cars	U.K.	USA	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,438.7	4,138.0	267.3	3,768.9	1,402.5	350.2	271.0
	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,119.7	5,402.3	242.4	4,934.1	1,943.1	387.9	273.9
	Second Quarter	7,391.0	5,806.2	255.2	4,941.2	2,194.6	453.3	324.3
1974	January	2,221.5	1,691.9	83.1	1,558.5	580.0	124.8	86.2
	February	2,389.0	1,774.8	76.9	1,641.3	670.8	128.0	94.2
	March	2,509.1	1,935.6	82.4	1,734.4	692.4	135.1	93.5
	April	2,229.5	1,699.0	76.1	1,541.4	612.1	148.9	74.4
	May	2,519.1	2,046.9	86.5	1,665.7	766.9	151.1	118.2
	June	2,642.3	2,060.3	92.7	1,734.1	815.6	151.3	131.6

Percent changes

June May	4.9	0.7	7.1	4.1	6.7	1.5	11.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.8	7.5	5.3	0.1	12.9	16.9	18.4
June 74/ June 73	40.3	43.5	8.7	30.3	74.7	30.8	48.4

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
United Kingdom	94.5	97.2	84.4	89.2	100.1	77.2	5.9	-2.9	9.3
United States	1,795.3	1,963.9	1,694.4	1,423.2	1,621.1	1,337.0	26.1	21.1	26.7
Japan	126.9	128.7	79.1	90.3	89.7	84.0	40.5	43.5	-5.8
E.E.C.	160.9	166.4	151.1	127.9	121.7	102.3	25.8	36.7	47.7
Latin America	179.2	150.3	112.4	71.0	85.0	59.6	152.4	76.8	88.6
Commonwealth Ex U.K.	65.1	87.0	61.3	58.7	80.5	50.4	10.9	8.1	21.6
Other Countries	273.1	324.1	220.4	130.3	143.1	108.7	109.6	126.5	102.8
All Countries	2,695.0	2,917.6	2,403.1	1,990.6	2,241.2	1,819.2	35.4	30.2	32.1

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	503.2	408.6	519.6	430.4	497.7	413.3	-3.2	4.5	
United States	10,230.0	8,434.7	8,105.3	6,682.1	6,415.6	5,234.6	26.2	26.3	
Japan	583.6	456.7	516.0	425.6	535.2	440.0	13.1	-3.6	
E.E.C.	823.3	662.3	666.0	538.1	543.0	450.1	23.6	22.7	
Latin America	850.7	671.5	405.8	334.8	322.1	263.9	109.6	26.0	
Commonwealth Ex U.K.	416.9	351.7	346.0	287.3	303.1	244.7	20.5	14.2	
Other Countries	1,366.5	1,093.4	745.5	615.3	620.2	511.6	83.3	20.2	
All Countries	14,774.2	12,078.9	11,304.2	9,313.6	9,236.5	7,558.2	30.7	22.4	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Live Animals	3.5	7.0	12.3	4.8	6.5	5.0	-27.1	7.7	146.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	217.9	214.2	152.2	166.5	158.1	120.0	30.9	35.5	26.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	361.5	428.7	272.9	155.3	202.2	138.7	132.8	112.0	96.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	539.0	609.5	483.5	359.0	394.9	315.2	50.1	54.3	53.4
End Products, Inedible	1,547.8	1,633.4	1,459.2	1,279.7	1,457.7	1,221.9	21.0	12.1	19.4
Special Transactions, Trade	25.5	24.7	22.9	25.2	21.9	18.2	1.2	12.8	25.8
Total Trade	2,695.0	2,917.6	2,403.1	1,990.6	2,241.2	1,819.2	35.4	30.2	32.1
Special Transactions, Non Trade	41.8	46.2	43.6	41.5	40.9	41.2	0.7	13.0	5.8
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	67.4	64.0	24.8	20.0	22.5	19.4	171.8	10.2	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,055.2	837.3	799.0	632.5	607.7	479.2	32.1	31.5	
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,861.1	1,499.6	904.4	749.2	743.5	605.2	105.8	21.6	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,932.6	2,393.6	2,004.7	1,645.8	1,785.3	1,459.6	46.3	12.3	
End Products, Inedible	8,728.5	7,180.8	7,455.0	6,175.3	5,981.3	4,916.4	17.1	24.6	
Special Transactions, Trade	129.4	103.9	116.1	90.9	96.3	78.4	11.5	20.6	
Total Trade	14,774.2	12,078.9	11,304.2	9,313.6	9,236.5	7,558.2	30.7	22.4	
Special Transactions, Non Trade	274.9	233.0	225.8	184.3	223.5	167.6	21.7	1.0	

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Newfoundland	39.9	33.3	23.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	446.6	356.2	234.3
Nova Scotia	117.7	98.9	94.4	50.7	51.6	50.1	132.1	91.7	88.4
Prince Edward Island	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.5	33.3	-72.7	0.0
New Brunswick	48.6	85.8	68.5	26.6	29.6	27.4	82.7	189.9	150.0
Quebec	660.6	708.2	582.8	454.3	526.8	405.1	45.4	34.4	43.9
Ontario	1,391.0	1,483.9	1,289.5	1,148.8	1,293.1	1,053.2	21.1	14.8	22.4
Manitoba	79.6	86.7	78.0	67.1	59.7	61.2	18.6	45.2	27.5
Saskatchewan	24.2	30.3	24.2	17.7	21.0	14.2	36.7	44.3	70.4
Alberta	73.3	82.4	72.5	57.1	62.2	48.8	28.4	32.5	48.6
British Columbia	258.8	307.0	168.9	160.0	187.3	151.4	61.7	63.9	11.6
Yukon	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	133.3	0.0	0.0
Total	2,695.0	2,917.6	2,403.1	1,990.6	2,241.2	1,819.2			
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	132.6	92.7	46.0	38.7	56.4	47.7	188.3	-18.4	
Nova Scotia	558.6	441.0	315.0	264.2	214.5	185.0	77.3	46.9	
Prince Edward Island	3.2	2.4	4.1	3.5	2.1	1.9	-22.0	95.2	
New Brunswick	341.1	292.6	176.3	149.7	174.6	137.4	93.5	1.0	
Quebec	3,600.5	2,940.0	2,559.5	2,105.2	2,137.6	1,784.5	40.7	19.7	
Ontario	7,740.3	6,399.3	6,446.8	5,298.0	5,168.5	4,214.0	20.8	24.7	
Manitoba	434.5	354.9	338.5	271.4	253.5	207.7	28.4	33.5	
Saskatchewan	136.6	112.4	93.2	75.4	65.2	50.8	46.6	42.9	
Alberta	421.1	347.7	321.9	264.8	257.7	205.7	30.8	24.9	
British Columbia	1,353.2	1,094.4	1,001.6	841.6	904.8	722.1	35.1	10.7	
Yukon	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.6	76.9	-27.8	
Total	14,774.2	12,078.9	11,304.2	9,313.6	9,236.5	7,558.2			

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74 73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	8.5	9.1	12.0	14.6	15.4	19.1	-41.8	-40.9	-17.2
Raw sugar	40.0	24.9	20.9	16.4	11.6	1.9	143.9	114.7	...
Coal	40.1	44.9	8.7	21.4	25.1	11.0	87.4	78.9	-20.9
Crude petroleum	223.9	275.9	177.8	61.7	77.1	60.7	262.9	256.9	192.9
Organic chemicals	26.3	32.0	27.1	18.7	21.6	16.7	40.6	48.1	62.3
Plastics materials, not shaped	29.5	28.3	24.8	16.3	17.3	14.8	81.0	63.6	67.6
Fuel oil	11.2	13.0	7.9	10.4	8.3	3.1	200.0	297.6	154.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	35.3	38.9	27.6	16.4	22.0	15.2	108.9	76.8	81.6
Wheel tractors, new	21.8	32.3	19.3	18.1	19.1	17.5	20.4	60.1	10.3
Sedans, new	163.1	179.4	170.1	141.0	143.6	156.9	15.7	24.9	8.4
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	20.9	22.0	16.6	23.4	18.8	22.1	-10.7	17.0	-24.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.1	74.3	77.2	44.0	60.6	57.3	54.8	27.6	34.7
Other motor vehicles	23.8	32.5	27.3	24.9	26.9	20.2	-4.4	20.8	35.1
Motor vehicle engines	34.6	36.8	36.5	40.4	39.5	35.1	-14.4	-6.8	4.0
Motor vehicle engine parts	30.3	28.8	23.7	32.7	32.2	34.1	7.3	-10.6	-30.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	258.4	262.0	237.5	253.5	256.0	243.5	1.9	2.3	7.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	18.0	14.5	31.7	4.6	83.0	9.3	726.1	82.5	240.9
Aircraft engines and parts	10.0	11.1	11.5	9.2	10.6	10.1	8.7	4.7	11.9
Aircraft parts, except engines	14.5	14.7	13.8	10.3	14.1	12.5	40.8	4.3	10.4
Other transportation equipment	12.2	34.5	22.0	20.9	23.6	19.5	54.1	46.2	17.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.7	7.4	6.8	5.7	7.1	4.8	17.5	4.2	41.7
Televisions, radios and phonographs	20.0	18.6	14.9	16.4	18.5	14.5	22.0	0.5	2.8
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	13.6	13.8	12.2	12.0	12.1	9.1	13.3	14.0	34.1
Other telecomm. and related equip	35.0	38.0	40.1	30.2	33.2	29.4	15.9	14.5	36.4
Navigation equipment	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	-29.4	-14.3	0.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	16.7	17.3	17.1	14.0	16.8	14.9	19.3	3.0	14.8
Electronic computers	24.1	31.6	26.6	19.7	22.3	22.3	22.3	41.7	20.4
Other office machines and equipment	23.8	23.8	22.4	16.5	19.3	15.6	44.2	23.3	43.6
Outerwear, knitted	14.1	12.2	10.9	11.4	10.3	8.8	23.7	18.4	23.9
Books and pamphlets	15.5	15.0	12.1	12.9	14.4	11.1	20.2	4.2	9.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.0	48.3	48.2	47.2	48.3	50.1			
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74 73		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74 73	73 72	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	79.9	71.4	92.0	77.3	62.8	50.7	-13.2	46.5	
Raw sugar	124.8	84.7	52.7	36.4	44.0	35.3	136.8	19.8	
Coal	105.9	65.9	61.7	40.3	62.3	41.3	71.6	-1.0	
Crude petroleum	1,193.2	969.3	413.4	351.8	346.0	293.1	188.6	19.5	
Organic chemicals	148.4	127.1	107.2	88.4	85.5	69.5	38.4	25.4	
Plastics materials, not shaped	145.4	115.9	93.8	77.4	77.8	64.0	55.0	20.6	
Fuel oil	98.9	67.8	49.2	38.8	55.5	40.6	101.0	-11.4	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	168.4	133.2	94.5	77.6	89.4	71.6	78.2	5.7	
Wheel tractors, new	117.3	95.5	98.3	80.2	72.0	58.6	19.3	36.5	
Sedans, new	896.2	733.1	806.6	665.6	645.9	536.5	11.1	24.9	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	104.0	83.1	112.0	88.6	93.0	75.7	-7.1	20.4	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	419.5	351.4	302.4	258.3	214.8	176.3	38.7	40.8	
Other motor vehicles	137.1	113.3	118.9	94.0	88.0	68.8	15.3	35.1	
Motor vehicle engines	204.2	169.6	204.5	164.1	187.2	152.4	0.1	9.2	
Motor vehicle engine parts	157.0	126.7	201.5	168.7	89.4	74.7	-22.1	124.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,538.1	1,279.7	1,415.4	1,161.9	1,191.2	984.8	8.7	18.8	
Aircraft, complete with engines	179.5	141.5	155.8	151.1	64.3	54.3	15.2	142.3	
Aircraft engines and parts	67.5	57.5	53.0	43.8	28.7	23.9	27.4	84.7	
Aircraft parts, except engines	85.3	70.8	70.0	59.7	53.7	44.5	21.9	30.4	
Other transportation equipment	154.7	127.5	119.1	98.1	74.1	59.4	29.9	60.7	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	40.4	33.7	32.8	27.1	22.3	18.4	23.2	47.1	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	100.8	80.7	97.6	81.2	84.8	68.7	3.3	15.1	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	76.7	63.1	61.2	49.2	42.3	33.8	25.3	44.7	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	215.6	180.6	179.9	149.7	140.3	116.4	19.8	28.2	
Navigation equipment	6.7	5.5	8.2	6.5	6.0	4.8	-18.3	36.7	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	99.0	87.4	92.5	78.4	83.4	68.6	7.0	10.9	
Electronic computers	165.3	141.3	126.3	106.5	102.4	84.6	30.9	23.3	
Other office machines and equipment	135.3	111.5	112.0	95.5	124.2	105.9	20.8	-9.8	
Outerwear, knitted	74.1	60.0	65.2	53.9	58.7	49.5	13.7	11.1	
Books and pamphlets	80.7	65.1	73.7	60.8	66.2	53.5	9.5	11.3	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.2	48.0	48.4	48.6	47.2	47.4			

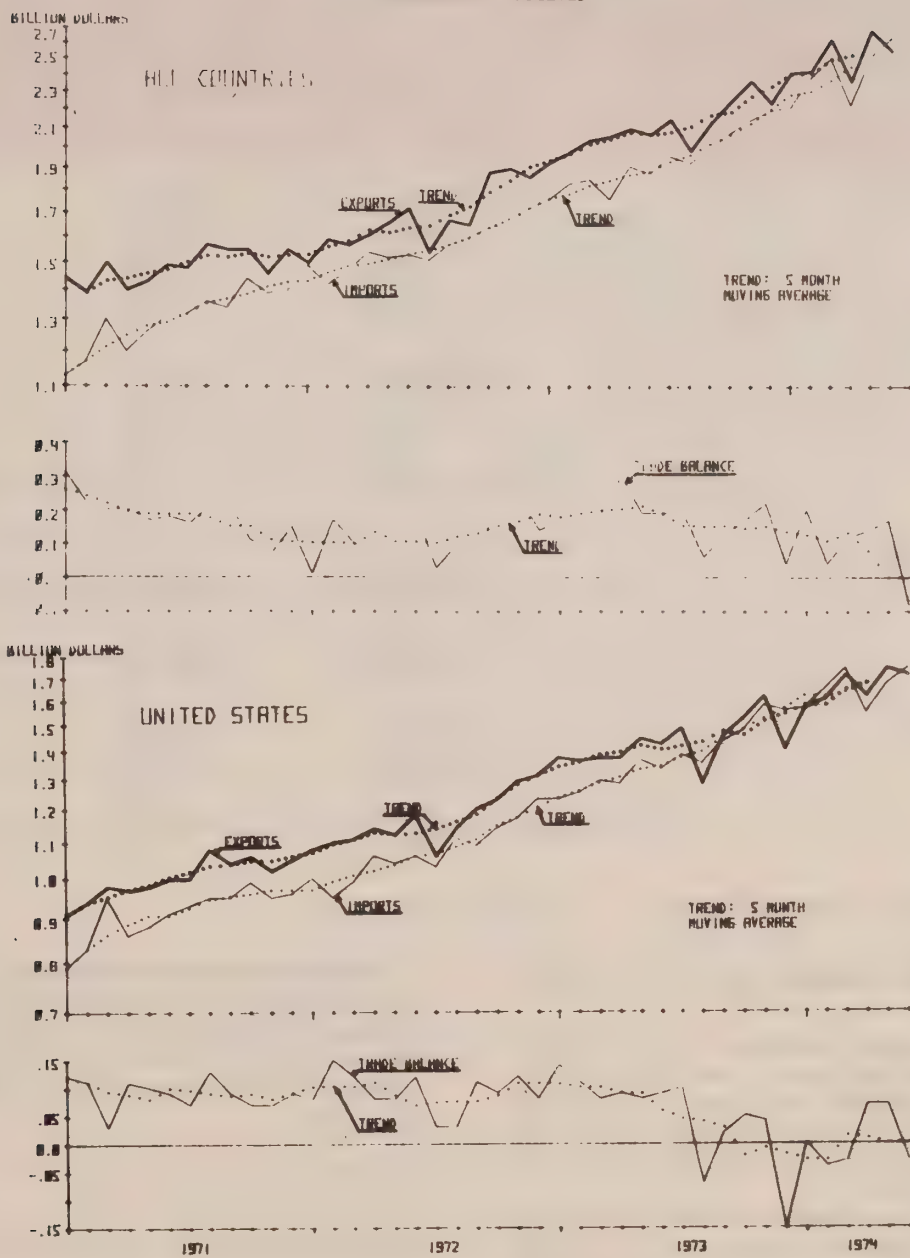
Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	3.2	2.6	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	-39.6	-46.9	18.2
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	40.1	44.9	8.7	21.4	25.1	11.0	87.4	78.9	-20.9
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	18.3	20.2	17.6	12.2	13.5	11.1	50.0	49.6	58.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	26.6	25.1	22.1	14.1	15.3	13.2	88.7	64.1	67.4
Fuel oil	3.3	4.6	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	83.3	228.6	76.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.6	21.4	18.1	9.5	11.0	8.4	85.3	94.5	115.5
Wheel tractors, new	18.0	24.9	16.1	13.2	15.9	14.1	36.4	56.6	14.2
Sedans, new	117.5	129.8	152.0	110.4	121.3	133.6	-6.4	-5.3	13.8
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	14.0	13.9	13.0	15.9	16.5	16.8	-11.9	-15.8	-22.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	60.5	69.1	75.0	41.1	58.0	52.8	47.2	19.1	42.0
Other motor vehicles	19.4	19.9	17.0	18.3	16.6	12.3	-6.0	19.9	38.2
Motor vehicle engines	32.0	35.0	32.3	35.4	35.8	30.1	-9.6	-2.2	-7.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	29.2	27.0	22.3	31.5	30.9	32.9	-7.3	-12.6	-32.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	249.7	254.9	224.8	246.4	249.8	237.1	1.3	2.0	-5.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	38.0	14.2	24.5	4.6	82.9	9.3	726.1	-82.9	163.4
Aircraft engines and parts	8.3	9.8	8.7	7.6	6.1	6.3	4.2	60.7	38.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	14.1	14.2	13.2	9.8	13.6	12.0	43.9	4.4	10.0
Other transportation equipment	20.9	20.9	12.6	9.9	10.7	8.5	111.1	95.3	48.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.1	3.5	22.7	17.6	40.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	7.3	8.5	6.2	5.4	6.5	5.7	35.2	30.8	8.8
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	9.2	10.8	9.6	9.5	9.8	7.4	-3.2	10.2	29.7
Other telecomm. and related equip	22.6	25.6	27.4	18.2	22.4	18.3	24.2	14.3	49.7
Navigation equipment	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	-31.3	-23.1	-8.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.4	13.4	13.6	10.8	13.0	11.6	24.1	3.1	17.2
Electronic computers	23.2	30.0	25.5	18.5	21.2	20.7	25.4	41.5	23.2
Other office machines and equipment	13.6	14.1	12.5	10.5	11.5	9.9	29.5	22.6	26.3
Outerwear, knitted	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Books and pamphlets	12.0	11.6	9.1	10.2	11.2	8.4	17.6	3.6	10.7
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.1	30.0	33.2	35.1	37.2	38.6			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	26.4	23.3	34.5	29.3	19.5	15.6	-23.5	76.9
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	105.9	65.9	61.7	40.3	62.3	41.3	71.6	-1.0
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	100.7	87.4	71.2	59.0	58.0	47.6	41.4	22.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	131.0	104.5	82.5	68.4	68.8	56.4	58.8	19.9
Fuel oil	19.4	16.1	10.2	8.4	6.3	5.2	90.2	61.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	100.8	83.2	51.4	41.9	35.8	29.8	96.1	43.6
Wheel tractors, new	92.9	74.9	76.6	63.4	55.2	45.5	21.3	38.8
Sedans, new	716.3	598.8	645.9	535.4	443.8	367.3	10.9	45.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	74.2	60.2	81.5	65.6	56.5	45.0	-9.0	44.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	193.2	132.8	284.2	243.0	196.8	162.9	38.4	48.4
Other motor vehicles	89.0	69.5	75.6	57.3	52.8	40.0	17.7	43.2
Motor vehicle engines	187.2	155.2	176.4	141.0	160.9	130.1	-6.1	9.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	149.9	120.7	194.2	162.7	85.4	71.0	-22.8	127.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,480.5	1,230.9	1,373.4	1,127.0	1,161.8	959.9	7.8	18.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	170.8	132.8	152.6	148.0	62.2	52.2	11.9	145.3
Aircraft engines and parts	55.5	47.2	34.8	27.3	23.0	18.9	59.5	51.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	82.4	68.3	67.0	57.2	51.4	42.6	23.0	30.4
Other transportation equipment	93.3	72.5	50.5	40.5	27.7	21.8	84.8	82.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	31.0	25.7	24.3	19.9	15.1	12.6	27.6	60.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	41.6	34.4	38.9	33.5	34.2	28.3	6.9	13.7
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	57.2	48.0	49.6	40.1	36.4	28.9	15.3	36.3
Other telecomm. and related equip	146.3	123.7	118.0	99.8	92.6	76.9	24.0	27.4
Navigation equipment	5.8	4.7	7.6	6.1	5.4	4.3	-23.7	40.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	78.6	65.2	72.3	61.5	64.6	52.8	8.7	11.9
Electronic computers	158.4	135.3	118.7	100.2	93.9	77.2	33.4	26.4
Other office machines and equipment	77.5	64.0	74.8	64.3	95.6	81.6	3.6	21.8
Outerwear, knitted	4.7	3.9	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	80.8	13.0
Books and pamphlets	62.7	50.8	57.6	47.4	51.4	41.4	8.9	12.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.0	32.2	36.2	34.4	33.8	33.9		

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Railway Carloadings, Week Ended July 14, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded in the week increased 3.0% over the 1973 period to 5.2 million tons. Car utilization was up 0.3% to 84,992 units.

Loadings east of the Lakehead at 3.1 million tons rose 9.7% above those of the previous year, while freight originating in the West decreased 5.6% to 2.1 million tons.

Piggyback traffic registered a net increase of 0.4% to 174,845 tons with eastern loadings increasing 2.1% compared with a decline of 4.2% in the West.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded at 126.4 million tons was 0.9% below 1973 levels and car utilization was down 0.8% to 2.2 million units. Piggyback traffic at 4.8 million tons was up 3.8%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

7-day period ending July 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,105,092	2,090,372	5,195,464
Tons, 1973	2,831,263	2,215,297	5,046,560
% change	9.7	-5.6	3.0
Cars, 1974	51,187	33,805	84,992
Cars, 1973	48,520	36,197	84,717
% change	5.5	-6.6	0.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	128,662	46,183	174,845
Tons, 1973	125,993	48,197	174,190
% change	2.1	-4.2	0.4
Cars, 1974	5,863	2,406	8,269
Cars, 1973	5,362	2,417	7,779
% change	9.3	-0.5	6.3
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	69,150,137	57,270,028	126,420,165
Tons, 1973	69,720,990	57,824,705	127,545,695
% change	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9
Cars, 1974	1,271,443	926,007	2,197,450
Cars, 1973	1,271,698	943,165	2,214,863
% change	-	-1.8	-0.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,561,674	1,257,582	4,819,256
Tons, 1973	3,360,261	1,284,747	4,645,008
% change	6.0	-2.1	3.8
Cars, 1974	164,011	62,327	226,338
Cars, 1973	140,679	64,170	204,849
% change	16.6	-2.9	10.5

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1974 — Advance Information.

May coal production decreased 6.7% to 1,725,812 tons from 1,849,045 tons a year earlier. Imports decreased to 1,868,646 tons from 2,537,443 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,042,546 tons of coal (down 178,399 tons) and 481,402 tons of coke (down 18,497 tons).

For further information, order the May issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact D.F. Heney (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Honey, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of honey held by producers on June 30 amounted to 13.3 million pounds compared to 7.1 million pounds on the same date in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. Tom Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigarettes, June 1974 — Advance Information.

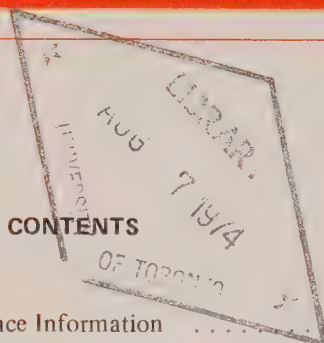
Production of cigarettes for June amounted to 4.9 billion compared to 5.0 billion for June 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 8, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Wholesale Trade, May 1974 (63-008, \$1.50)

Air Carrier Financial Statements, 1973 (51-206, \$1.05)

Nickel-copper Mines, 1972 (26-211, 70¢)

Footwear Statistics, May 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment, 1972 (43-207, 70¢)

Service Bulletin – Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 66, Refinery Production in Canada of Selected Petroleum Products, May 1974.

Railway Carloadings, June 1974 — Advance Information.

A total of 362,323 railway cars and 21.7 million tons of revenue carload freight was loaded in June, declines of 3.7% and 4.1%, respectively, from the 1973 month.

Among commodities registering decreases were sand and gravel (-44.8%), logs, poles and other forest products (-37.5%), containers on flatcars (-21.2%), coal (-16.0%) and wheat (-15.5%). Potash showed a significant increase of 31.7% to 815,922 tons.

During the first six months of 1974, 116.5 million tons of revenue carload freight were loaded on railway cars in Canada, a decline of 1.0% from the same period in 1973. Cars loaded numbered 2.0 million, 0.8% below the 1973 level. Cumulatively, containers on flatcars decreased 24.6%, fertilizers 19.9% and sand and gravel 18.5%. Movements of potash were 27.7% higher at 5.5 million tons.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Cigars, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of cigars for June amounted to 43.8 million compared to 59.4 million for June 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 8, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

International Toll Bridges and Tunnels, 1973 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Total operating revenue of \$23.9 million was reported for 1973 for 12 bridges and one tunnel operating as toll facilities between Canada and the United States. This was an increase of 9.7% over \$21.8 million for 1972 and a rise of 17.1% over \$20.4 million for 1971. Total operating expenses of \$11.2 million in 1973 were 5.4% higher than 1972, leaving net operating income ahead 13.8% at \$12.7 million. Final net income after interest and taxes rose 30.7% to \$5.5 million.

The total number of vehicle fares collected rose 3.8% to 28.5 million in 1973 with private passenger vehicles up 2.5% at 25.6 million while trucks and buses rose 17.2% to 2.9 million.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Report on Livestock Surveys — Cattle, Sheep, June 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Total cattle and calves in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at June 1 were estimated at 14,978,500 head, up 6% from 14,133,500 in 1973. In the West numbers were up 8% with increases reported in all provinces. In the East numbers increased 2%.

Sheep and lamb numbers were estimated at 783,500, down 6% from 832,500 at June 1, 1973.

For further information, order the June 1 *Report on Livestock Surveys, Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 50¢/\$1), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Eggs, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined 2.0% to 38.3 million dozen in June from 39.1 million in June 1973. The average number of layers was down 1.7% to 24.8 million from 25.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 0.3% to 1,848 from 1,854. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 19.7% to 58.3¢ a dozen compared with 48.7¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,267 tons or 11.58 million square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in June compared to 5,812 tons or 12.02 million square feet in June 1973.

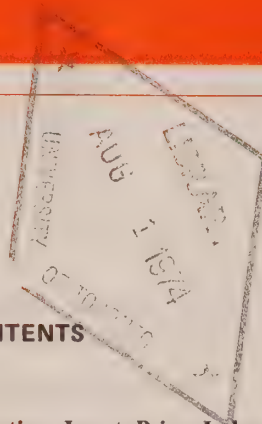
For further information, order the June issue of *Service Bulletin Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 6, or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 27, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 27 totalled 279,068 tons, an increase of .03% from the preceding week's total of 278,351 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 255,276 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 152.3 in the current week, 151.9 a week earlier and 139.3 one year ago.

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Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, May 1974 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Domestic Report, 1973 (51-204, \$3.50)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, June 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, May 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

Railway Freight Traffic, 1973 (52-205, \$2.80).

Service Bulletins – Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, Papermaker's and Other Felts, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974;

Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 11, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, June 1974; Vol. 3, No. 12, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, June 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Fish Freezings and Stocks, June 1974: Vol. 3, No. 53, Quebec; Vol. 3, No. 54, Ontario and Prairies.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), June 1974 - Advance Information.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973	Changes	
				June/74 May/74	June/74 June/73
				(%)	
Total Index	227.7	226.4	199.0^r	0.6	14.4
Materials	189.5	187.2	157.2 ^r	1.2	20.5
Steel and Metal Work	209.6	207.3	151.3	1.1	38.5
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment ..	184.7	179.5	153.8 ^r	2.9	20.1
Electrical Equipment	144.6	139.9	118.1 ^r	3.4	22.4
Concrete Products	168.6	168.4	149.8 ^r	0.1	12.6
Lumber and Lumber Products	255.5	258.9	254.3 ^r	- 1.3	0.5
Other	174.2	172.0	144.9 ^r	1.3	20.2
Labour	274.6	274.6	250.2^r	-	9.8

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Prices and Price Indexes, July 1974 - Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 25/74 This week	July 18/74 Week ago	June 27/74 Month ago
		1961=100		
Investors Index-Total	114	161.7	157.5	155.9
Industrials-Total	80	173.7	168.1	166.3
Industrial mines	4	113.4	107.4	108.0
Foods	10	151.3	150.5	146.4
Beverages	7	210.7	212.0	221.5
Textiles and clothing	5	172.0	163.2	166.5
Pulp and paper	7	130.3	124.2	127.0
Printing and publishing	4	352.4	351.3	345.7
Primary metals	8	130.3	124.9	125.7
Metal fabricating	9	178.5	176.2	177.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	164.6	156.9	154.8
Petroleum	7	249.1	235.7	217.6
Chemicals	4	135.4	132.0	127.6
Construction	4	144.4	143.2	146.9
Retail Trade	7	138.8	140.9	143.6
Utilities-Total	20	121.9	121.9	118.1
Pipeline	5	117.0	115.7	113.3
Transportation	4	270.0	268.5	245.4
Telephone	3	87.4	87.4	84.1
Electric power	3	84.0	87.5	88.8
Gas distribution	5	138.0	135.1	143.1
Finance-Total	14	159.6	156.5	158.5
Banks	6	192.7	187.7	189.3
Investment and loan	8	106.2	106.6	109.5
Mining Index-Total	22	154.3	146.1	132.1
Golds	6	274.4	255.0	215.5
Base metals	16	89.9	87.7	87.6
Uraniums	4	261.5	238.5	230.8
Primary oils and gas	7	339.9	313.8	308.2

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, June 1974 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1.78 billion pounds of milk were produced in June, 3.1% less than in June 1973. This brought the total estimate of production during the first six months of the year to 8.13 billion pounds, down 2.2% from the January-June period a year ago.

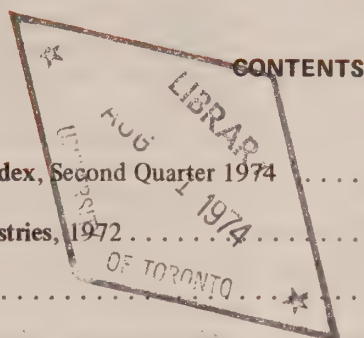
For further information, order the June issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1974 (63-004, \$1 a year).

During June, department store sales rose in Canada by 14.5% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 11.7% in the Atlantic Provinces; 14.2% in Quebec; 13.6% in Ontario; 11.9% in Manitoba; 25.3% in Saskatchewan; 18.6% in Alberta and 14.6% in British Columbia.

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Security Transactions with Non-residents, March 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Dairy Factory Production, June 1974 (32-002, \$1.50)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, May 1974 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Hardboard, June 1974 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletin — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Feed Industry (32-214-p)

Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 11, Railway Operating Statistics, May 1974;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Telecommunication Statistics: Vol. 4, No. 12, February 1974; Vol. 4, No. 13, March 1974.

Farm Input Price Index, Second Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

The farm input price index for Canada increased 1.9% in the second quarter, moving to 189.6 from a revised first quarter figure of 186.1. The eastern index moved up to 193.7 from its level of 190.1, an increase of 1.9%. The western index also rose 1.9% moving to

184.8 from 181.4. Since the second quarter of 1973, the Canada index climbed 17.3%, with increases of 18.2% in the East and 16.2% in the West.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40).

Farm Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada 2nd Quarter 1974	Western Canada 2nd Quarter 1974	Canada 2nd Quarter 1974
Total Farm Input ^P	193.7	184.8	189.6
Land and farm buildings ^P	196.0	210.7	203.4
Farm machinery and motor vehicles	153.7	145.0	148.2
Hired farm labour	252.6	241.4	248.3
Other materials and services	197.4	212.9	202.5

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Primary Metal Industries, 1972 — Advance Information.

Primary metal industries in 1972 shipped \$4,193 million worth of products of own manufacture, 6.2% more than in 1971. The total value added by these industries increased 6.5% to \$1,961 million, the number of employees decreased 0.3% to 113,958 and total salaries and wages increased 9.0% to \$1,109 million.

For further principal statistics of the total industry group, write the Multi-Industry Analysis and Integration Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. For details on individual industries in this group, consult the industry reports or preliminary bulletins or write the Machinery, Metal and Chemical Products Section at the same address.

Salt, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 459,101 tons in June from 265,882 tons a year earlier.

This brought the 1974 output to date to 3,395,086 tons from 2,800,851 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 158,126 tons in June 1974 from 155,630 tons in June 1973. This brought year-to-date shipments to 886,292 tons from 905,720 in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Security Transactions with Non-residents, March 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4).

Security transactions with non-residents in March led to a net capital inflow of \$46 million, an increase of \$7 million from a February net inflow of \$39 million. The volume of transactions at \$730 million was up 26% from the previous month, with the largest part of the increase occurring in Canadian bonds and debentures with the United States and United Kingdom and in foreign stocks with the U.S. Canada had net sales of \$40 million to the U.S., \$15 million to continental Europe and net purchases of \$3 million from the United Kingdom and \$6 million from the category of "all other non-residents".

Transactions between Canada and the rest of the world in all types of long-term portfolio securities during the first quarter resulted in a net capital inflow of \$655 million, an increase of \$289 million over \$376 million in the fourth quarter of 1973. The principal cause of the increased net inflow was a higher first-quarter sales level of new Canadian securities abroad of \$653 million, up \$275 million from that recorded in the previous quarter. Capital inflows from trade in outstanding Canadian securities totalled \$84 million, down \$60 million from a fourth-quarter 1973 net inflow of \$144 million. In the first quarter there was a net outflow of \$27 million from trade in outstanding Canadian bonds

and a \$111 million net inflow from trade in outstanding equities. Net sales of equities abroad were slightly higher than during the previous quarter, with most of the net inflow occurring in January. Of the \$653 million in new issues sales abroad, approximately 90% went to the U.S., a higher percentage than in the previous quarter when roughly 20% of sales were in continental Europe. Retirements of Canadian securities held by non-residents totalled \$142 million, down \$16 million from the fourth quarter of 1973. Transactions in outstanding foreign securities led to a net capital inflow of \$73 million. New issues of foreign securities acquired by Canadian residents amounted to \$6 million, down from \$41 million in the fourth quarter. This capital outflow was offset in part by the retirement of \$3 million of foreign securities held by Canadians.

Trading with non-residents in money market instruments in the first quarter resulted in a net capital inflow of \$33 million. Most of the gross trading volume of almost \$6 billion appeared to be of a very short-term nature, representing temporary financing of dealer inventories. There were net inflows of \$1 million from transactions in Government of Canada treasury bills, \$28 million from commercial paper and \$60 million from finance company paper. Trading in other short-term Canadian paper led to an outflow of \$56 million.

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- Population, The Out-of-School Population, 1971 Census of Canada (92-743, \$1.40)
- Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada: Winnipeg (95-753, 75¢); Ottawa-Hull (95-745, 75¢)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, May 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1974 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Lime Manufacturers, 1972 (44-209, 70¢)
- Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1974 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)

New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1974 — Advance Information.

June sales of new motor vehicles reached 127,628 units, up 1.9% from a year earlier. This included 83,379 passenger cars (up 0.2%) and 27,369 commercial vehicles (up 16%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,775 passenger cars (down 10.3%) and 2,105 commercial vehicles (up 8.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 8.1% to \$595.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$359.7 million (up 5.5%) and commercial vehicles for \$170.7 million (up 16.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 2.2% to \$57.6 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 16.6% to \$7.8 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 169 units of coaches and buses valued at \$4.9 million.

Seasonally adjusted June sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and of those manufactured overseas were 68,757 and 13,368 units respectively. Similarly adjusted sales of total commercial vehicles for June were 24,029 units.

For the first 6 months, total sales reached 686,445 units, with an accumulated value of \$3,201.3 million. This represented an increase of 9.8% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the June issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries, 1972 — Advance Information.

Miscellaneous manufacturing industries shipped \$1,268 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1972, up 13.7% from 1971. The total value added by these industries increased 13.4% to \$803 million, the number of employees increased 4.5% to 60,086 and total salaries and wages increased 9.8% to \$417 million.

For further principal statistics of the total industry group, write the Multi-Industry Analysis and Integration Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. For details on individual industries in this group, consult the industry reports or preliminary bulletins or write the Food, Beverages and Textiles Section at the same address.

Chemical and Chemical Products Industries (Group 19), 1972 — Advance Information.

The chemical and chemical products industries shipped \$2,946 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1972. This was 5.9% more than in 1971. The total value added by these industries increased 6.1% to \$1,679 million, the number of employees decreased 3.5% to 74,687 and total salaries and wages increased 4.1% to \$697 million.

For further principal statistics of the total industry group, write the Multi-Industry Analysis and Integration Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6; for details on individual industries in this group, consult the industry reports or preliminary bulletins or write the Machinery, Metal and Chemical Products Section, same address.

Shorn Wool Production, 1974 — Advance Information.

The 1974 Canadian wool clip is estimated at 3,196,000 pounds, almost unchanged from the 1973 clip of 3,212,000 pounds. The number of sheep shorn in 1974 was estimated at 404,000 head, down 2% from last year, but the average fleece weight for Canada was 7.9 pounds, up from 7.8 pounds in 1973.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Shorn Wool Production* (23-204, 35¢) or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fish held in Canada (excluding inland species) on June 30 amounted to 85,635,000 pounds — 66,482,000 pounds fresh frozen sea fish, 6,110,000 pounds shellfish, 877,000 pounds smoked fish and 12,166,000 pounds bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Construction

The publication *Construction in Canada, 1972-74* (64-201, \$1.05), giving a thorough statistical picture of the industry, now is available to subscribers. More up-to-date figures have been compiled for those sections of the publication covering construction broken down by industry and by province. These computer figures are available to interested parties from CANSIM.

Publications Released

- Cheques Cashed, April 1974** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Fluid Milk Sales, May 1974** (23-002, \$1.50)
- Railway Operating Statistics, May 1974** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Salt, June 1974** (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Mineral Wool, June 1974** (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gypsum Products, June 1974** (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Cement, June 1974** (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Wooden Box Factories, 1972** (35-209, 70¢)
- Murder Statistics, 1973** (85-209, \$1.05)
- The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1972** (64-206, \$1.05)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1972 Census of Manufactures** (\$3.50 for the series): Distilleries (32-206-p); Furniture Re-Upholstery and Repair Shops (35-211-p-1); Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers (33-203-p-2);
- Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 40, Civil Aviation, Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown, 1973; Vol. 6, No. 42, Preliminary, Aircraft Movement Statistics, May 1974;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 8, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 1974;

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Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 67, Sales of Natural Gas, May 1974; Vol. 9, No. 69, Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1974;
Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 6, Floor Tiles, June 1974.
Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Fish Freezing and Stocks, June 1974: Vol. 3, No. 55, British Columbia, Vol. 3, No. 56, Maritime; Advance Release of Fish Landings, June 1974: Vol. 3, No. 57, Maritimes, Vol. 3, No. 58, Newfoundland, Vol. 3, No. 59, British Columbia, Vol. 3, No. 60, Canada.

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended July 21, 1974 —
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue freight loaded in the week totalled 5.0 million tons, a decline of 4.5% from the same 1973 period. Car utilization was down 5.5% to 82,964 units. Piggyback traffic increased 19.2% to 201,205 tons, due mainly to a 25.7% increase in eastern Canada.

On a year-to-date basis, rail tonnage loaded at 131.5 million tons was 1.0% below 1973 levels and cars declined 1.0% to 2.3 million units. Piggyback movements at 5.0 million tons were up 4.3%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

7-day period ending July 21	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,911,981	2,115,559	5,027,540
Tons, 1973	3,042,398	2,220,306	5,262,704
% change	-4.3	-4.7	-4.5
Cars, 1974	48,483	34,481	82,964
Cars, 1973	51,308	36,444	87,752
% change	-5.5	-5.4	-5.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	150,395	50,810	201,205
Tons, 1973	119,687	49,125	168,812
% change	25.7	3.4	19.2
Cars, 1974	5,864	2,482	8,346
Cars, 1973	5,071	2,448	7,519
% change	15.6	1.4	11.0
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	72,138,039	59,384,104	131,522,143**
Tons, 1973	72,763,388	60,045,011	132,808,399
% change	-0.9	-1.1	-1.0
Cars, 1974	1,319,566	960,305	2,279,871**
Cars, 1973	1,323,006	979,609	2,302,615
% change	-0.3	-2.0	-1.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,712,289	1,308,561	5,020,850**
Tons, 1973	3,479,948	1,333,872	4,813,820
% change	6.7	-1.9	4.3
Cars, 1974	169,894	64,853	234,747**
Cars, 1973	145,750	66,618	212,368
% change	16.6	-2.6	10.5

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for April amounted to 1,919,000 B/D, down 1.9% from 1,956,000 B/D in April 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 9,703,000 Mcf./D. an increase of 0.6% from 9,641,000 Mcf./D. in the previous year.

For further information, order the April issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 70.

Metal Fabricating Industries, 1972 — Advance Information.

Metal fabricating industries shipped \$3,821 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1972, up 8.1% over 1971. The total value added by these industries increased 8.4% to \$2,048 million, the number of employees increased 0.9% to 138,278, and total salaries and wages increased 8.5% to \$1,151 million.

For further principal statistics of the total industry group, write the Multi-Industry Analysis and Integration Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. For details on individual industries in this group, consult the industry reports or preliminary bulletins or write the Machinery, Metal and Chemical Products Section, same address.

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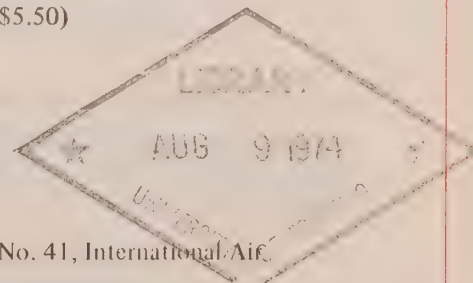
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Publications Released

- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, May 1974 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, May 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas, September 1973 (72-205, 70¢)
- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, April 1974 (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Sales Financing, May 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Merchandising Inventories, May 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Glass and Glass Products Manufacturers, 1972 (44-207, 70¢)
- Service Bulletin – Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 41, International Air Charter Statistics, Passenger Origin and Destination, January 1974.



Prices and Price Indexes, General Wholesale Price Index and Industry Selling Price Index (Manufacturing), June 1974 - Advance Information.

General Wholesale Price Index
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index decreased 0.2% in June to 452.3 from the revised May index of 453.3. It was 23.0% higher than the June 1973 index of 367.8. Three of the eight major groups declined while five showed increases.

The vegetable products group index declined 2.7% to 452.4 from the revised May index of 465.1 due mainly to lower prices of grains, livestock and poultry feeds, fresh fruits and vegetable oil products. The wood products group index decreased 1.1% to 558.2

from 564.1 with the most significant changes occurring for cedar, fir, hemlock and spruce. Smaller decreases were evident in the non-ferrous metals group.

The chemical products group index rose 3.2% to 318.3 from May's 308.5 due mainly to higher prices for explosives, soaps and detergents, inorganic chemicals and paint and paint materials. Increases in livestock and fresh meats were responsible for advances in the animal products group index of 2.1% to 483.7 from 473.9. The non-metallic minerals group index advanced 1.8% to 330.9 from 325.1 due mainly to advances in asphalt, petroleum and its products, and lime. Smaller advances were shown in the iron products group (0.8%), and in the textile group (0.6%).

Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	June*	May*	June	May	Change	
					June/74	June/74
	1974	1974	1973	1973	May/74	June/73
					(%)	
General Wholesale Index	452.3	453.3^r	367.8	359.8	- 0.2	23.0
Vegetable products	452.4	465.1 ^r	339.0	313.3	- 2.7	33.5
Animal products	483.7	473.9 ^r	437.3	429.1	2.1	10.6
Textile products	428.5	426.0	325.4	322.7	0.6	31.7
Wood products	558.2	564.1 ^r	503.2	511.3	- 1.1	10.9
Iron products	444.1	440.6 ^r	351.4	347.0	0.8	26.4
Non-ferrous metals	429.3	432.8 ^r	321.3	312.8	- 0.8	33.6
Non-metallic minerals	330.9	325.1 ^r	250.5	250.1	1.8	32.1
Chemical products	318.3	308.5 ^r	260.9	256.4	3.2	22.0
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	519.4	519.4	399.0	392.3	-	30.2
Raw and partly manufactured goods	455.6	463.5	353.4	336.0	- 1.7	28.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	450.5	448.2	375.2	373.1	0.5	20.1

* These indexes are preliminary.

^r Revised.

Industry Selling Price Index:
Manufacturing
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.8% in June to 169.3 from the May index of 167.9. It was 20.1% higher than the June 1973 index of 141.0.

The more notable changes were increases in the petroleum and coal products group where the petroleum refining industry advanced 7.4%, and in the

chemical and chemical products group where higher prices were reported by manufacturers of industrial chemicals (3.8%), soap and cleaning compounds (2.3%), and paint and varnish (1.7%). Small advances occurred in the foods and beverages, metal fabricating and electrical products groups.

Decreases were evident in the wood products group, with sawmills and planing mills down 3.5%, and in the primary metals group with smelting and refining down 1.4%.

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Industry Selling Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973	% Change	
				June/74 May/74	June/74 June/73
All industries	169.3	167.9	141.0	0.8	20.1
Foods and beverages industries	189.2	188.3	161.3	0.5	17.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	134.5	130.1	110.5	3.4	21.7
Leather industries	182.2	180.5	160.7	0.9	13.4
Textile industries	152.1	151.8	117.5	0.2	29.5
Knitting mills industries	125.6	125.6	104.8	-	19.9
Clothing industries
Wood industries	222.7	226.2	216.4	- 1.6	2.9
Furniture and fixture industries	166.1	165.3	140.2	0.5	18.5
Paper and allied industries	168.5	167.4	127.5	0.7	32.2
Primary metal industries	196.2	196.8	153.6	- 0.3	27.7
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries	161.2	159.6	140.5	1.0	14.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	189.3	176.4	129.1	7.3	46.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	141.5	138.1	108.8	2.5	30.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

.. Figures not available.

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Prices Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Concentration in the Food and Beverage Industries, 1970 — Advance Information.

Statistics in the accompanying table relate to the degree of dominance of industries by leading enterprises. For this purpose, an enterprise is made up of all establishments coded to the given industry and under common control. Each of these statistical enterprises is ranked within each industry on the basis of its aggregate manufacturing shipments for all establishments under its control in that industry. Thus a firm operating establishments in more than one industry would be treated as a separate enterprise in each of the industries in which it operated.

The figures represent preliminary results of a study to be published later this year — *Industrial Organization and Concentration in the Manufacturing, Mining and Logging Industries, 1970*. Catalogue number will be 31-402 but the price has not yet been established.

For further information, contact the Multi-Industry Analysis and Integration Section (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,121,704 phonograph records in June 1974 up from 3,682,451 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,093,301 from 882,075 for the same period.

For further information, order the June issue of *Service Bulletin Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes*, Vol. 2, No. 6 (47-004, \$1.40 per year), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Percentage of Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture Accounted for by the Leading 4,
8 and 12 Enterprises in the Food and Beverage Industries, 1970, 1968 and 1965**

Industry	1970 S.I.C.	1969 S.I.C.	Top 4			Top 8			Top 12		
			1970	1968	1965	1970	1968	1965	1970	1968	1965
Slaughtering and meat processors	1,011	101	53.4	55.0	58.0	61.9	63.8	67.5	67.2	65.5	71.4
Poultry processors	1,012	103	37.0	32.5	26.9	53.3	47.5	40.3	65.6	58.3	51.3
Fish products industry	102	111	38.5	34.9	35.6	51.8	48.0	50.6	60.1	55.8	57.1
Fruit and vegetable canners and preservers	1,031	112	41.6	38.4	39.2	57.6	52.1	52.0	67.7	60.2	59.3
Frozen fruit and vegetable processors	1,032		62.4			81.4			90.1		
Dairy products industry	104	105	29.2	22.6	x	42.3	33.2	x	48.7	39.3	35.9
Process cheese manufacturers		107		x	x		x	x		x	x
Flour mills	105	124	69.1	76.9	79.6	86.5	88.2	90.1	94.1	95.1	94.9
Breakfast cereal manufacturers		125		95.3	x		99.2	x		99.8	x
Feed manufacturers	106	123	29.4	29.3	28.8	39.0	38.7	38.9	45.7	45.7	45.1
Biscuit manufacturers	1,071	128	68.0	66.8	67.2	83.8	81.5	83.6	90.3	88.2	90.7
Bakeries	1,072	129	31.4	30.7	32.2	44.6	43.8	43.8	50.9	49.4	49.5
Confectionary manufacturers	1,081	131	52.7	46.1	46.6	72.3	67.4	65.4	79.9	77.5	75.2
Cane and beet sugar processors	1,082	133	x	92.4	x
Vegetable oil mills	1,083	135	78.4	81.8	x	x	x	x
Miscellaneous food processors, n.e.s.	1,089	139	33.6	33.0	x	49.9	47.6	x	61.3	57.5	56.1
Soft drink manufacturers	1,091	141	45.7	43.4	40.8	54.3	51.8	48.0	59.3	56.6	53.0
Distilleries	1,092	143	86.4	86.4	84.2	98.2	97.0	96.3	100.0	x	x
Breweries	1,093	145	94.0	94.8	94.5	x	x	99.6
Wineries	1,094	147	62.5	63.8	71.1	92.3	88.2	94.9	99.1	97.6	x

x - Confidential to meet secrecy requirements.

... - Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 1/74 This week	July 25/74 Week ago	July 4/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	154.5	161.7	152.4
Industrials-Total	80	165.2	173.7	162.8
Industrial mines	4	107.1	113.4	104.7
Foods	10	151.3	151.3	140.9
Beverages	7	195.8	210.7	215.9
Textiles and clothing	5	165.4	172.0	163.3
Pulp and paper	7	126.7	130.3	124.3
Printing and publishing	4	346.1	352.4	343.8
Primary metals	8	124.8	130.3	122.0
Metal fabricating	9	169.5	178.5	177.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	160.5	164.6	151.1
Petroleum	7	231.0	249.1	214.1
Chemicals	4	132.7	135.4	124.9
Construction	4	140.5	144.4	142.5
Retail Trade	7	135.4	138.8	140.8
Utilities-Total	20	119.6	121.9	117.3
Pipeline	5	113.6	117.0	110.7
Transportation	4	260.5	270.0	251.9
Telephone	3	86.3	87.4	82.8
Electric power	3	85.4	84.0	87.5
Gas distribution	5	136.0	138.0	138.9
Finance-Total	14	152.8	159.6	151.5
Banks	6	183.5	192.7	179.1
Investment and loan	8	103.5	106.2	108.2
Mining Index-Total	22	152.9	154.3	127.8
Golds	6	270.5	274.4	207.5
Base metals	16	89.8	89.9	85.3
Uraniums	4	259.3	261.5	227.6
Primary oils and gas	7	322.3	339.9	304.8

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Prices Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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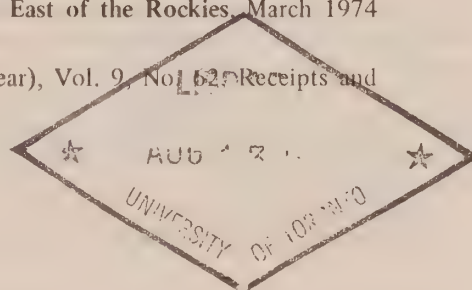
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Salary Scales for Teachers at Canadian Universities and Colleges 1974-75

The 1st edition of the bulletin is available on request. For further information please contact Mrs. Louise Desramaux (613-995-9790), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

- Consumer Price Movements, July 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Prices and Price Indexes, April 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Construction in Canada, 1972-1974 (64-201, \$1.05)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1974 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, March 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 1, 1974
- Receipts and Disposition of Natural Gas Utilities, by Province, 1973.



Consumer Price Movements, July 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The consumer price index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.8% to 168.0 in July from 166.7 in June. Though all major components moved up, a 0.9% rise in the food index accounted for over one-third of the over-all rise, and a 0.6% increase for housing contributed a further quarter. Recreation, education and reading advanced 2.2% and transportation rose 0.8%. Among the remaining major components, health and personal care increased 0.4%, while the indexes for clothing and for tobacco and alcohol each rose 0.3%. In the latest month, the price level for all items other than food moved up 0.7%. Between July 1973 and July 1974, the all-items index advanced 11.3%.

The food index rose 0.9% to 190.2 in July from 188.4 in June as home-consumed food prices increased 0.9%, while the index for food eaten away from home moved up 1.3%. Over half of the increase in the food-at-home index was attributable to a 2.7% rise in beef prices. While most beef cuts recorded increases, hamburger fell in price for a fifth consecutive month to a level almost 16% below its peak in February. Pork prices, after declining for nine months in a row, moved up 3.1%, but the poultry and the fish indexes decreased by 1.7% and 1.4%, respectively. Fresh produce exhibited mixed price movements as lower quotations for potatoes, lettuce and bananas outweighed increases for apples, celery, carrots and onions. On average, the price of fresh vegetables decreased 1.4% and fresh fruit 1.2%. The indexes for dairy products, up 0.3%, and cereal products, up 0.5%, were relatively stable, but fats and oils advanced 1.2% chiefly in response to higher prices for margarine. Among other foods, sugar rose 2.0% to a level 132% above a year earlier. Other sugar-based products such as jelly powders, jams, and soft drinks also rose, as did most frozen and convenience foods. Between July 1973 and July 1974, the food index moved up 16.3% with the price of food consumed at home rising 15.2% and that for food away from home 21.6%.

The housing index rose 0.6% to 166.5 in July from 165.5 in June as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operation components. Within shelter, the home-ownership index rose 0.5% because of an increase in the mortgage interest index. Rents edged up 0.3%. The household operation component rose 0.9% as higher prices were recorded for furniture, floor coverings, linens and draperies. Most household supplies also increased, as did the price of domestic help. In the twelve months to July 1974, the housing index rose 9.0%.

The clothing index edged up 0.3% to 152.5 in July from 152.0 in June. Price increases were recorded for

the majority of apparel groups, but mid-summer sales on some outerwear and sportswear items moderated the over-all clothing increase. Footwear prices, on average, rose 0.5%. The clothing index moved up 10.3% in the latest twelve months.

The transportation index rose 0.8% to 152.4 in July from 151.2 in June. Over three-quarters of the increase was attributable to higher automobile insurance rates, mainly in Eastern Canada. New car prices rose 0.5%, bringing the increase in this index since last July to 6.5%. Gasoline prices, by contrast, declined 0.6% but were still 22% higher than a year earlier. Among public transportation items, the train fares index recorded a seasonal increase, while taxi fares rose in Vancouver and St. John's. The transportation index increased 11.5% in the latest twelve months.

The health and personal care index moved up 0.4% to 169.9 in July from 169.3 in June. In the health care component, prescribed drugs rose 0.4%, while among personal care supplies, notable increases were recorded for toilet soap, hair preparations and cleansing tissues. The health and personal care component stood 8.7% higher than a year earlier.

The recreation, education and reading index rose 2.2% to 160.4 in July from 156.9 in June. Virtually all of the advance was attributable to generally higher prices for hotel and motel rooms and to increased newspaper subscription rates in a number of major cities. In the past year, the recreation, education and reading index increased 9.2%.

The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.3% to 143.9 from 143.5. Over four-fifths of the increase was attributable to higher prices for domestic wines in several provinces. The tobacco and alcohol index was 5.5% higher than a year earlier.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. Between June and July, the total goods index rose 0.6% with the main impetus coming from non-durables which rose 0.9% mainly in response to higher prices for food and household supplies, and increased newspaper subscription rates. The index for durable goods rose 0.4% chiefly because of higher quotations for automobiles, furniture, floor coverings, boats and motors. Semi-durable goods edged up 0.3% in response to higher prices for clothing and some home furnishings. A rise of 1.0% was recorded in the services index following cost increases in shelter, hotel and motel accommodation, automobile insurance and domestic help. In the latest twelve months, the total goods index advanced 13.0% and that for services 8.1%.

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Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index		1973	Change	
		1974			July 1974 from	
		July	June	July	June 1974	July 1973
All-items	100	168.0	166.7	151.0	0.8	11.3
Food	25	190.2	188.4	163.5	0.9	16.3
Food for home consumption		184.6	183.0	160.2	0.9	15.2
Food away from home		230.7	227.8	189.7	1.3	21.6
All-items excluding food	75	160.1	159.0	146.4	0.7	9.4
Housing	31	166.5	165.5	152.8	0.6	9.0
Shelter		181.1	180.3	169.2	0.5	7.0
Household operation		146.4	145.1	130.6	0.9	12.1
Clothing	11	152.5	152.0	138.2	0.3	10.3
Transportation	15	152.4	151.2	136.7	0.8	11.5
Private transportation		145.0	143.9	129.5	0.8	12.0
Public transportation		188.2	186.5	172.5	0.9	9.1
Health and personal care	5	169.9	169.3	156.3	0.4	8.7
Recreation, education and reading	7	160.4	156.9	146.9	2.2	9.2
Tobacco and alcohol	6	143.9	143.5	136.4	0.3	5.5
Tobacco products		152.9	152.9	146.2	—	4.6
Alcoholic beverages		137.9	137.1	129.8	0.6	6.2
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	161.6	160.6	143.0	0.6	13.0
Durable goods	12	117.8	117.3	109.6	0.4	7.5
Semi-durable goods	12	150.6	150.1	136.7	0.3	10.2
Non-durable goods	42	176.9	175.4	153.6	0.9	15.2
Services	34	181.8	180.0	168.1	1.0	8.1
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	—	0.60	0.60	0.66		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						217.1

*These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, Catalogue 62-539, Price 75¢.

**The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* Catalogue 62-005, Vol. 2, No. 7, Price: \$2 per year.

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) Catalogue 62-002. Price: 55¢ a copy, \$5.50 per year.

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oils and Fats, May 1974 — Advance Information.

	Manufacturer's Sales					
	Margarine		Shortening *		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	('000 lbs.)					
Retail sales (20 lbs or less)	15,913	20,163	2,949	2,568	5,135	5,481
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.)	1,158	1,280	14,306	14,084	1,752	1,402
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers	7,836	8,548	1,415	2,112	2,467	4,476
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers	—	—	16,135	15,535	4,657	5,912

*Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the May 1974 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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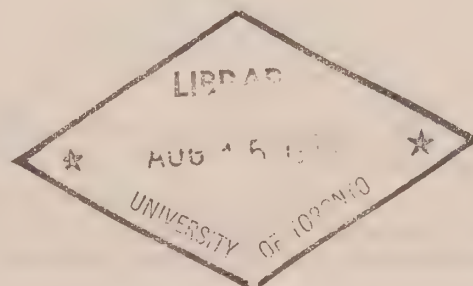
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Financial Statistics — Elementary and Secondary Education, 1970 (81-250, \$1.05)

Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, Builders and Shelf Hardware, June 1974;

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Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 68, Net Sales of Refined Petroleum Products by Province, by Months 1972; Vol. 9, No. 70, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, April 1974.



Farm Cash Receipts, January-June 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show that during the January-June period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$4,683.2 million compared with \$2,828.2 million realized in the corresponding period of 1973. These estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board Participation payments on previous years' grains crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-June 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3) or contact E.S. Boyko, (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

	January-June (millions of dollars)	
	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	54.5	39.0
Nova Scotia	45.0	39.3
New Brunswick	59.9	51.2
Quebec	479.3	401.6
Ontario	1,058.9	877.6
Manitoba	461.3	233.9
Saskatchewan	1,441.4	557.9
Alberta	928.6	515.5
British Columbia	154.3	112.2
Canada	4,683.2	2,828.2

Corporation Financial Statistics, 1971 — Advance Information.

In general, 1971 was a year of buoyant economic conditions and strong economic growth. Pre-tax corporation profits increased 15% over the previous year.

Total assets for the more than 230,000 active corporations increased 10% to \$275 billion and gross sales of products and services by almost the same percentage to \$144 billion. Non-recurring income (a significant factor in the period immediately before the introduction of capital gains taxation) more than doubled to \$1.1 billion.

Additions to fixed assets was the major factor in the growth in assets of non-financial corporations, particularly in the mining industry. Manufacturing, especially the transportation equipment industry, was an exception with a decrease from the record levels of capital expenditures attained in 1970.

The largest gains in sales of products and services were in petroleum and coal products, mineral fuels and transportation equipment industries. Metal mining corporations showed an overall decline of 14%.

With the exception of the primary industries, corporations showed gains in pre-tax profits over 1970's low levels, generally reflecting the increased volume of physical output and sales.

For further information, including an aggregate financial statement for all Canadian corporations, contact Mr. A.D. Dorland (613-994-5873), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7. Full details will be available in the 1971 issue of *Corporation Financial Statistics* (61-207, \$3.50).

Industrial Chemicals, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 39,743,168 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in June of 1974, and 51,855,107 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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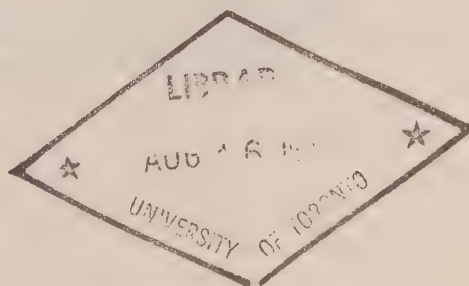
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Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 12, Railway Carloadings, June 1974.



Retail Trade, June 1974 - Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted June retail sales increased 0.2% from the previous month to a total of \$3,684.8 million with increases in twelve of the eighteen trade groups. Shoe stores (up 11.6%) and women's clothing stores (up 8.0%) registered the largest increases over the previous month while furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (down 9.3%) and jewellery stores (down 9.1%) recorded the largest decreases. Six of the ten provinces recorded increases in sales. Saskatchewan registered the greatest increase (3.6%), while both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick recorded the largest decreases (both 4.1%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$3,760.5 million, an increase of 12.4% from June 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 38.0% for fuel dealers to a low of 3.4% for variety stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in British Columbia (17.8%) and Saskatchewan (17.0%).

For further information, order the June issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to June 1974 - Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to June 1974 were valued at \$328.7 million, up 27.7% over the year-earlier figure of \$257.4 million.

Sales of repair parts accounted for \$65.8 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1974 - Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 876.0 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in May 1974, compared to 929.4 million (revised) a year earlier. January-to-May production decreased to 4,352.9 million feet board measure from 4,560.1 million for the same period last year.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, July 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 222,017,536 pounds of all types of sugar in July, 201,913,979 pounds in domestic sales and 20,103,557 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

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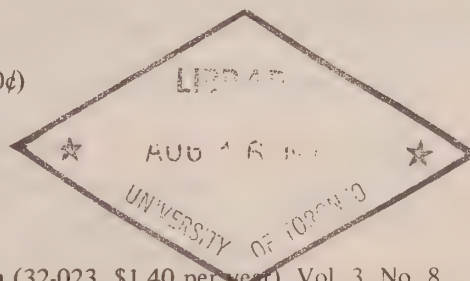
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- Office Furniture Manufacturers, 1972 (35-212, 70¢)
- Gas Utilities, May 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Miscellaneous Metal Mines, 1972 (26-219, 70¢)
- Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 8, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of June.



Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 8/74 This week	Aug. 1/74 Week ago	July 11/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	158.0	154.5	152.5
Industrials-Total	80	169.2	165.2	162.5
Industrial mines	4	110.5	107.1	104.1
Foods	10	153.0	151.3	142.7
Beverages	7	201.6	195.8	206.6
Textiles and clothing	5	165.7	165.4	163.0
Pulp and paper	7	133.3	126.7	124.1
Printing and publishing	4	342.5	346.1	337.1
Primary metals	8	128.2	124.8	119.4
Metal fabricating	9	172.5	169.5	175.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	154.1	160.5	154.7
Petroleum	7	238.7	231.0	223.5
Chemicals	4	133.9	132.7	126.9
Construction	4	143.5	140.5	145.7
Retail Trade	7	134.8	135.4	136.6
Utilities-Total	20	121.9	119.6	118.6
Pipeline	5	112.7	113.6	111.7
Transportation	4	268.0	260.5	262.6
Telephone	3	87.2	86.3	84.5
Electric power	3	88.6	85.4	84.3
Gas distribution	5	140.9	136.0	135.7
Finance-Total	14	154.8	152.8	151.9
Banks	6	186.3	183.5	180.9
Investment and loan	8	104.4	103.5	106.0
Mining Index-Total	22	146.4	152.9	137.5
Golds	6	251.2	270.5	231.9
Base metals	16	90.2	89.8	87.0
Uraniums	4	263.7	259.3	228.4
Primary oils and gas	7	324.2	322.3	299.9

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 10, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 10 totalled 277,039 tons, an increase of .01% from the preceding week's total of 276,673 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 256,428 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 152.2 in the current week, 151.0 a week earlier and 140.0 one year ago.

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For-Hire Trucking Survey

For three years the Transportation and Communications Division has been developing a For-Hire Trucking survey designed to provide statistics on the origin and destination of commodity shipments. The results of the 1972 survey represent the final year of developmental study and may be useful to provide an indication of commodity flow movements by the commercial trucking industry in Canada. The results should, however, be used with caution as changes in survey objectives, an improved universe, larger sample size and more effective sampling procedures preclude year-to-year survey comparability.

Special tabulations, for research purposes and special duties, can be made available on request.

For further information, contact Surface Transportation Section, Transportation and Communications Division (613-996-9276), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

Family Incomes, Census Families, 1972 (13-208, 70¢)

Population: Language and Age by Birthplace, 1971 Census (92-739, \$1.05)

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, June 1974 (23-005, \$1.40 per year)

Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans, First Quarter 1974 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

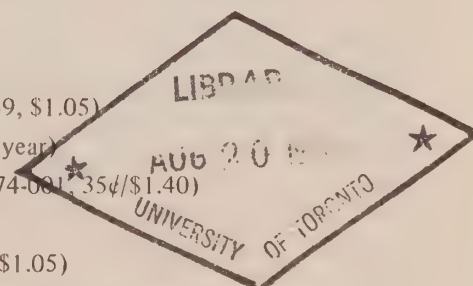
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Gas Utilities, Transport and Distribution Systems, 1971 (57-205, \$1.05)

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Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, June 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1974 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20 a year)



The Labour Force, July 1974 Advance Information.

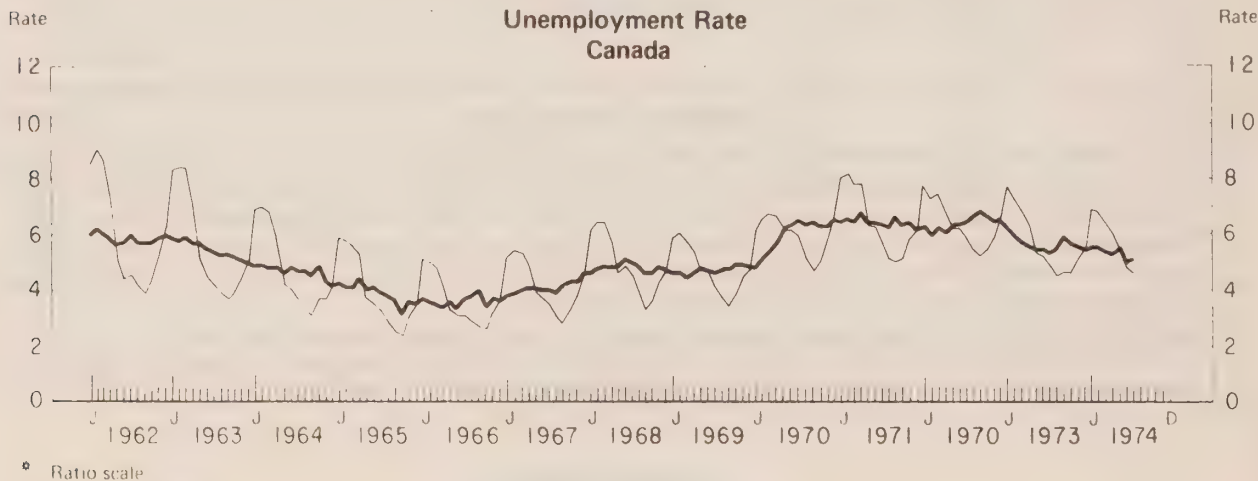
The seasonally-adjusted employment estimate was 9,165,000 in the week ended July 20, a substantial 69,000 higher than in June. Full-time employment was up by 133,000 to 8,073,000, whereas part-time employment declined by 65,000 to 1,108,000.

Seasonally-adjusted unemployment increased by 27,000 to 492,000, following the large drop of 66,000 in June. This raised the seasonally-adjusted

national unemployment rate by 0.2 to 5.1 from June. For persons 25 and over, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.6, while for those 14-24 it increased by 0.6 to 9.0.

After two months of declines, the seasonally-adjusted national participation rate increased by 0.3 to 58.1 in July. The rate increased by 1.0 to 55.1 for persons 14-24, but for those 25 and over it was virtually unchanged.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



Federal Government Employment, First Quarter 1974 Advance Information.

The federal government had 443,192 employees on March 31, 1974. This was 19,446 more than a year earlier and 9,466 more than on December 31, 1973. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,072.5 million, a decrease of \$32.3 million over that for the previous quarter and an increase of \$155.6 million over the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

Railway Carloadings, Ten Days Ended July 31, 1974 -- Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A total of 7.1 million tons of revenue carload freight were loaded onto 116,581 rail cars during the above period, increases over the preceding year of 19.4% and 23.9%, respectively. Traffic losses attributed to rotating strikes on the railways, which commenced

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July 26, 1973, should be considered in viewing gains recorded during the current year period.

Piggyback shipments were up 41.7% from a year earlier to 236,227 tons. Eastern loadings, which accounted for 72.0% of the total, rose 47.0% while the remaining 66,102 tons loaded in the West showed an increase of 29.6%.

During the first seven months of 1974, rail carload traffic at 138.7 million tons was only 0.1% below the year-earlier level. Freight handled in piggyback services rose 5.6% to 5.3 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

10-day period ending July 31	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,994,154	3,139,637	7,133,791
Tons, 1973	3,526,710	2,450,067	5,976,777
% change	13.3	28.1	19.4
Cars, 1974	65,830	50,751	116,581
Cars, 1973	53,967	40,130	94,097
% change	22.0	26.5	23.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	170,125	66,102	236,227
Tons, 1973	115,712	51,018	166,730
% change	47.0	29.6	41.7
Cars, 1974	7,235	3,277	10,512
Cars, 1973	4,342	2,506	6,848
% change	66.6	30.8	53.5
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	76,133,121	62,523,741	138,656,862**
Tons, 1973	76,290,098	62,495,078	138,785,176
% change	- 0.2	-	- 0.1
Cars, 1974	1,385,404	1,011,056	2,396,460**
Cars, 1973	1,376,973	1,019,739	2,396,712
% change	0.6	- 0.9	-
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,882,414	1,374,663	5,257,077
Tons, 1973	3,595,660	1,384,890	4,980,550
% change	8.0	- 0.7	5.6
Cars, 1974	177,129	68,130	245,259
Cars, 1973	150,092	69,124	219,216
% change	18.0	- 1.4	11.9

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, June 1974 — Advance Information.

June production of rubber decreased to 39,217,000 pounds from 46,060,000 pounds in June 1973. The June 1974 consumption of rubber decreased to 46,908,000 pounds compared with 52,349,000 pounds for the same period last year.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Production Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at August 1 amounted to 90.2 million pounds compared with last year's total of 61.2 million pounds.

For further information order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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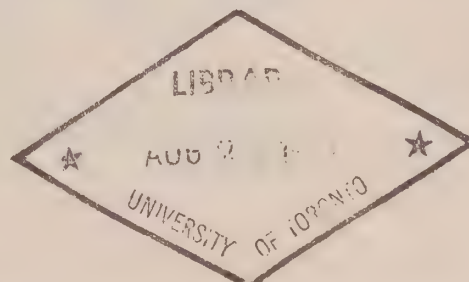
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Security Transactions with Non-Residents, April 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4).

In April, sales of outstanding portfolio securities to non-residents totalled over \$252 million while purchases from them amounted to \$208 million, resulting in a net capital inflow of over \$44 million, down from \$46 million in March. Transactions in Canadian securities led to a net sales balance of just over \$14 million, about half the level of the net inflow from trading in foreign securities of \$30 million. There were net capital inflows of \$19 million from the United States, \$14 million from continental Europe and \$11 million from the United Kingdom.

The net inflow of \$14 million in April from transactions in outstanding Canadian securities was the seventh consecutive monthly inflow from such trading. In the month, non-residents increased their holdings of Canadian equities but reduced slightly their investments in outstanding Canadian bonds and debentures.

The net inflow of \$30 million from trading in outstanding foreign securities rose entirely, on balance, from transactions in United States equities with residents of that country. Canadian portfolio investors have reduced their holdings of such securities in recent months as U.S. stock market prices decreased.

In the first four months of 1974 there was a capital inflow of \$203 million from net sales of outstanding portfolio securities to non-residents, a swing of \$247 million from a net outflow of \$44 million in the corresponding period of 1973. Transactions in Canadian securities led to an inflow of \$99 million as net sales of \$126 million of Canadian equities were partly offset by net repurchases of \$27 million of Canadian bonds and debentures. Trading in outstanding foreign securities resulted in a net inflow of \$104 million mainly reflecting a disinvestment in United States equities. Geographically, there were net

inflows of \$175 million from the United States and \$53 million from continental Europe which were partly offset by net outflows of \$5 million to the United Kingdom and \$20 million to all other countries.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Department store sales reached \$412.6 million in June, up 14.5% from \$360.4 million a year earlier.

Sales rose in thirty-six of the thirty-nine departments, with the largest increases in women's and misses' coats and suits (35.2%) and boys' clothing and furnishings (30.2%). All provinces reported increases ranging from a high of 25.3% for Saskatchewan to a low of 2.1% for New Brunswick. Montreal recorded an increase of 12.4%; Toronto, 10.1%; Vancouver 13.2%; and Winnipeg, 12.2%.

The selling value of stocks held in June was \$1,244.1 million, up 24.7% over June 1973. Inventories increased in all 39 departments with furniture up 54.1% and floor coverings 44.3%.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Oilseeds Review, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian crushings of soybeans, rapeseed and sunflowerseed reached 2,033.5 million pounds between August 1973 and June 1974, 1% less than a year earlier. Soybeans accounted for 1,273.9 million pounds (down from 1,279.3 million), rapeseed for 700.9 million (versus 706.4 million) and sunflowerseed for 58.7 million (down 6% from 62.4 million pounds).

Crushings of Vegetable Oilseeds and Production of Oil and Oil Meal,

June 1974

	Crushings	Oil produced (thousand pounds)	Meal produced
Soybeans	136,768	23,736	106,382
Rapeseed	44,653	17,088	26,183
Sunflowerseed	6,131	2,375	2,319

For further information, order *Oilseeds Review*, June 1974 (22-006, \$4.20 per year) or phone R. Mangione, Agriculture Division, 613-994-9956.

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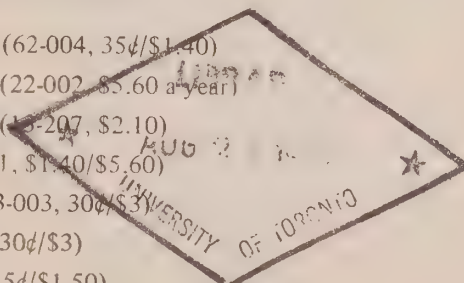
Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1926 to 1974 – CANSIM Data

The annual estimates of stocks and flows and related estimates of fixed non-residential capital in Canada have been updated and are available for the period 1926-74, based on the 1960 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification by major industries and detailed types of assets. These data are available in computer printout form, on magnetic tape or in publication *Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1926-73* (13-211, \$3.50).

For further information, contact Mr. P. Koumanakos (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact General Time Series Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Publications Released

- Farm Input Price Index, Second Quarter 1974 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Field Crop Report, Stocks of Grain at July 31 (22-002, \$5.60 a year)
- Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1972 (13-207, \$2.10)
- Hospital Indicators, First Quarter 1974 (83-001, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, June 1974 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1974 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Chemicals, June 1974 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1974 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Electric Power Statistics, Volume III, 1973 (57-206, \$2.10)
- Service Bulletins – Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 71, Electric Energy, June 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, Oil Filters and Cartridges, June 1974;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 6, Domestic Water Tank Heaters. June 1974.



Motive Fuel Sales, 1973 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A new survey indicated that 6,417 million gallons of gasoline and 861 million gallons of diesel oil were sold in 1973 for consumption on public roads and highways.

For detailed information, including provincial totals, contact Mr. M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Iron Ore, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 6.18 million tons of iron ore in June 1974, compared to 5.68 million a year earlier. This brought the six-month output to 20.65 million tons from 20.86 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Mineral Production, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Gold production decreased to 139,727 troy ounces in June from 169,139 a year earlier.

Primary copper production decreased to 74,498 tons from 74,806 and that of primary nickel decreased to 22,877 tons from 24,332.

Production of silver decreased to 3,424,169 troy ounces from 3,503,212 troy ounces in June 1973. Refined lead production decreased to 17,392 tons from 17,656, and production of refined zinc decreased to 47,666 tons from 48,048.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) or *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50) or *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 237.9 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood for the month of May 1974. This compares with 225.9 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) shipped in May 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 31.5 million sq. ft. surface measure for May 1974, a decrease of 15.5% from the same month in 1973.

For further information, order the May 1974 issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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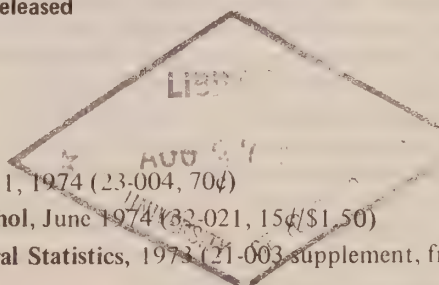
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- Summary of Exports, June 1974 (65-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Cheques Cashed, May 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- The Dairy Review, June 1974 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Report on Livestock Surveys – Cattle, Sheep, June 1, 1974 (23-004, 70¢)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, June 1974 (62-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Index to Vol. 66, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, 1973 (21-003 supplement, free to subscribers).



Consumer Price Index for Regional Cities, July 1974

- Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city-combinations during July with increases ranging from 0.5% in Toronto to 1.1% in St. John's. Food indexes advanced in all cities except Saint John. Prices were higher in most centres for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, beverages and food eaten away from home. In many cities, however, prices were lower for poultry, eggs and fresh produce. Housing components rose in all cities with increased shelter costs and higher prices recorded for furniture, linens, draperies and household supplies. Clothing indexes rose in eight cities, were unchanged in three and declined in one other. Prices were generally higher for footwear, women's lingerie, men's sportswear and underwear, and most items of children's apparel. Transportation rose in ten cities, reflecting generally higher prices for new cars and increased automobile insurance rates in a number of Eastern cities. Health and personal care components increased in eleven cities in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Recreation, education and reading indexes moved up in all cities mainly reflecting higher hotel and motel rates. Tobacco and alcohol components rose in eight cities in response to increased prices for domestic wines.

St. John's

All items: June to July 1974, up 1.1%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 13.9%.

The food index increased 0.9% in July with higher quotations for beef, poultry, fresh produce, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar, beverages and food eaten away from home. The housing component moved up 0.8% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, household supplies and domestic help. A rise of 0.8% in clothing reflected increased prices for footwear, women's lingerie and hosiery, men's sportswear and underwear, and most items of children's apparel. Higher prices for new cars, increased automobile insurance rates and higher taxi fares contributed to a 2.7% advance in the transportation index. The recreation, education and reading component rose 0.8% in response to higher prices for boats and motors along with increased hotel and motel rates. The remaining indexes registered little or no movement.

Halifax

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.9%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 10.6%.

The food index advanced 1.2% in July mainly in response to higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, most meats, beverages and sugar. Lower prices were registered for fresh produce, poultry and eggs. The clothing component rose 0.8% with higher prices for footwear, women's sportswear and lingerie, and men's and boy's sportswear and underwear. The housing index moved up 0.3% in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture, linens and household supplies. Increased automobile insurance rates contributed to a 2.1% advance in transportation, while the recreation, education and reading index rose 1.2% in response to higher prices for boats and motors, and increased hotel and motel rates. The tobacco and alcohol component edged up 0.2% because of higher prices for wine for home consumption. The health and personal care index was unchanged.

Saint John

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.6%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 11.0%.

The food index did not change in July. The housing and the clothing components each rose 0.6%, the former in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, linens and household supplies, and the latter chiefly because of increased prices for children's footwear, women's sportswear, men's sportswear and underwear. Higher prices for new cars and increased automobile insurance rates contributed to a 1.6% advance in transportation. An increase of 1.1% in the recreation, education and reading index was attributable to higher hotel and motel rates. The health and personal care component rose 0.4% with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and some toiletry items; while the tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.3% because of increased prices for liquor and wine for home consumption.

Quebec City

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.8%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 11.8%.

The July food index advanced 1.9% with higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, fresh produce, beverages and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.3% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. A 2.0% decrease in the clothing component reflected summer sale prices for many items of men's and women's apparel and children's footwear. Higher new car and gasoline prices along with increased automobile insurance rates contributed to a 1.3% advance in transportation.

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A 1.0% rise in the health and personal care component was attributable to higher prices for non-prescribed medicines and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.3% with increased hotel and motel rates, while the tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.4% in response to increased prices for beer and wine for home consumption.

Montreal

All items: June to July 1974, up 1.0%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 12.0%.

The food index advanced 1.4% during July. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and food eaten away from home. Housing increased 0.6% in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture, floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. Higher wages were also recorded for domestic help. Increased prices for new cars and higher automobile insurance rates contributed to a 0.8% rise in transportation. An advance of 3.4% in the recreation, education and reading component was attributable to higher prices for boats and motors, increased hotel and motel rates and higher newspaper subscription rates. The health and personal care index rose 0.3% in response to higher prices for prescriptions and personal care supplies, while the tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.5% because of increased prices for wine for home consumption. The clothing index was unchanged.

Ottawa

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.6%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 11.3%.

The food index rose 1.0% mainly in response to higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and food eaten away from home. On the other hand, lower prices were recorded for fresh fruit, eggs, sugar and margarine. Housing moved up 0.4% in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture, floor coverings, draperies and household supplies. A 0.4% rise in the clothing index reflected higher prices for footwear, men's and women's outerwear, lingerie, and boys' sportswear. Higher prices for new cars and increased automobile insurance rates contributed to a 0.5% rise in the transportation component. The health and personal care index moved up 0.4% in response to higher prices for prescriptions and personal care supplies. A 1.2% advance in the recreation, education and reading component was attributable to hotel and motel rates, while the tobacco and alcohol index was unchanged.

Toronto

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.5%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 10.8%.

The food index edged up 0.1% during July as higher prices for bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, fresh fruits, processed fruits and vegetables outweighed lower prices for poultry, eggs and fresh

vegetables. Housing moved up 0.4% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. A 0.6% rise in the clothing component was chiefly attributable to increased prices for adult footwear, women's lingerie and hosiery and men's sportswear and underwear. Higher prices for new cars and increased automobile insurance rates contributed to a 1.1% increase in the transportation index. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.5% in response to increased hotel and motel rates, while the health and personal care index moved up 0.3% because of higher prices for prescriptions and toiletries. The tobacco and alcohol component was unchanged.

Thunder Bay

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.8%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 11.1%.

The food index increased 0.6% between June and July. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, processed fruits, beverages and restaurant meals. Lower prices, however, were registered for poultry, eggs, fresh produce, processed vegetables and sugar. A 0.4% rise in housing was attributable to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, domestic gas, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Increased prices for new cars and motor oil together with higher automobile insurance rates contributed to a 2.6% advance in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.5% in response to increased hotel and motel rates, while the remaining components were virtually unchanged.

Winnipeg

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.6%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 10.9%.

The food index advanced 1.4% in July with higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, most meats, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and food eaten away from home. However, poultry, eggs and fresh fruit were lower in price. Housing rose 0.9% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. Increased wages were also recorded for household help. The transportation component decreased 0.9% as lower gasoline prices outweighed advances in the new car and the train fares indexes. A rise of 1.6% in the recreation, education and reading index was attributable to increased hotel and motel rates. Higher prices for wines for home consumption contributed to a 0.5% increase in the tobacco and alcohol index. The health and personal care component edged up 0.2%, while the clothing index was unchanged.

Saskatoon-Regina

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.7%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 9.5%.

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The July food index rose 0.8%. Prices were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, fresh vegetables, eggs, beverages and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 0.5% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, linens, draperies and household supplies. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and motor oil contributed to a 0.4% rise in transportation. The health and personal care component increased 0.5% with higher prices recorded for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.8% in response to higher hotel and motel rates and increased Saskatoon newspaper subscription rates. A rise of 0.7% in the tobacco and alcohol component was attributable to increased prices for beer for home consumption. The clothing index was virtually unchanged.

Edmonton-Calgary

All items: June to July 1974, up 1.0%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 10.9%.

The food index advanced 1.9% during the month with higher quotations for dairy products, meats, poultry, eggs, fresh vegetables and food eaten away from home. Housing moved up 0.6% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, linens and household supplies. Wages for household help were also higher in Calgary. The clothing index rose 0.7% with higher prices for women's shoes, sportswear and lingerie, men's sportswear and boys' outerwear. Higher prices for new cars and motor oil contributed to a 0.5% increase in transportation. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.7% in response to increased hotel and motel rates and, in Calgary, higher television repair charges. Increased prices for liquor and wine for home consumption resulted in a 0.5% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index. The health and personal care component edged up 0.2% because of higher prices for non-prescribed medicines and some toiletries.

Vancouver

All items: June to July 1974, up 0.8%; July 1973 to July 1974, up 12.2%.

The food index advanced 1.1% during July. Quotations were higher for dairy products, meat, poultry, eggs, processed fruit, beverages and restaurant meals. Prices were lower, however, for fresh fruits and vegetables. Housing moved up 0.7% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, floor coverings, linens, draperies and household supplies. Increased wages for domestic help were also recorded. The clothing component rose 0.8% with higher prices for adult outerwear and sportswear, and most items of children's apparel including footwear. A 2.7% advance in the recreation, education and reading index reflected

higher prices for boats and motors along with increased rates for newspaper subscriptions and hotel and motel accommodation. The health and personal care and the tobacco and alcohol components each rose 0.4%; the former in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries, and the latter because of increased prices for liquor and wine for home consumption. The transportation index was unchanged.

(see table on next page)

Refined Petroleum Products, June 1974 -- Advance Information.

Canadian refineries produced 56.6 million barrels of refined petroleum products in June, 15.4% more than a year earlier. Domestic sales decreased 2.1% to 43.3 million barrels.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4) or the *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 9, No. 72 (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Trade, June 1974 -- Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for June were estimated at \$3,939 million, up 33.4% from June 1973.

In the consumer goods trades the automotive parts and accessories component increased 38.7%. In the industrial goods trades iron and steel increased 64.2%.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,649 million, up 28.4%.

For further details, order the June issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Dairy Factory Production, July 1974 -- Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 5.3% in July 1974 to 30.0 million pounds from 31.7 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 33.4% to 22.7 million pounds from 17.0 million and production of ice cream mix increased 0.8% to 3.9 million gallons from 3.8 million gallons.

For further information, order the July 1974 issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
(1961=100)								
St. John's								
July 1974 index	160.0	181.1	145.2	156.6	149.5	173.5	131.0	168.7
June 1974 index	158.4	179.5	144.0	155.3	145.6	173.1	130.0	168.7
% change from June 1974	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.7	0.2	0.8	-
% change from July 1973	13.9	18.4	12.7	11.5	16.7	13.8	6.2	4.1
Halifax								
July 1974 index	155.4	187.9	140.2	142.2	144.7	163.8	159.5	142.6
June 1974 index	154.0	185.6	139.8	141.1	141.8	163.7	157.7	142.2
% change from June 1974	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.8	2.1	-	1.2	0.2
% change from July 1973	10.6	15.9	9.7	5.4	11.8	5.6	6.8	5.9
Saint John								
July 1974 index	155.7	183.2	139.2	149.0	153.8	162.9	161.2	137.0
June 1974 index	154.8	183.1	138.4	148.1	151.4	162.2	159.4	136.5
% change from June 1974	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.3
% change from July 1973	11.0	13.3	11.0	4.5	15.3	9.8	6.9	4.8
Montreal								
July 1974 index	157.3	188.1	134.5	149.7	150.5	161.4	172.9	146.1
June 1974 index	155.8	185.5	133.7	149.7	149.3	160.9	167.2	145.5
% change from June 1974	1.0	1.4	0.6	-	0.8	0.3	3.4	0.5
% change from July 1973	12.0	17.5	8.5	11.0	11.8	9.4	9.8	7.6
Ottawa								
July 1974 index	163.0	188.7	145.7	158.1	160.1	172.4	164.0	152.7
June 1974 index	162.1	186.9	145.1	157.4	159.2	171.7	162.0	152.7
% change from June 1974	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	-
% change from July 1973	11.3	17.1	8.2	9.2	15.2	7.8	7.7	5.4
Toronto								
July 1974 index	160.2	185.5	142.7	157.3	159.9	173.4	155.7	149.1
June 1974 index	159.5	185.4	142.1	156.4	158.2	173.0	153.3	149.1
% change from June 1974	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.5	-
% change from July 1973	10.8	15.9	8.5	10.0	12.1	9.3	8.4	4.2
Winnipeg								
July 1974 index	158.2	185.5	136.7	161.2	151.4	183.6	160.7	144.2
June 1974 index	157.2	183.0	135.6	161.2	152.8	183.2	158.1	143.4
% change from June 1974	0.6	1.4	0.9	-	-0.9	0.2	1.6	0.5
% change from July 1973	10.9	16.0	9.5	10.3	9.2	8.9	9.6	4.3
Saskatoon-Regina								
July 1974 index	149.4	182.6	128.2	154.7	138.2	154.3	160.1	133.7
June 1974 index	148.4	181.1	127.5	154.6	137.6	153.6	157.2	132.8
% change from June 1974	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.7
% change from July 1973	9.5	15.0	5.3	10.7	8.7	8.6	10.2	5.9
Edmonton-Calgary								
July 1974 index	157.3	189.2	138.7	155.8	148.6	169.5	161.9	138.3
June 1974 index	155.7	185.6	137.9	154.7	147.9	169.1	159.2	137.6
% change from June 1974	1.0	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.5
% change from July 1973	10.9	18.3	7.9	12.1	9.9	6.3	8.8	3.5
Vancouver								
July 1974 index	158.5	196.9	139.8	158.5	146.9	164.8	145.0	134.4
June 1974 index	157.2	194.7	138.9	157.3	146.9	164.1	141.1	133.9
% change from June 1974	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	-	0.4	2.7	0.4
% change from July 1973	12.2	19.2	10.2	12.4	8.1	9.4	10.7	7.5
(1969=100)								
Quebec City								
July 1974 index	128.7	146.5	122.7	114.0	131.9	121.0	125.6	115.6
June 1974 index	127.7	143.7	122.3	116.4	130.2	119.8	124.0	115.2
% change from June 1974	0.8	1.9	0.3	-2.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.4
% change from July 1973	11.8	16.4	10.9	6.0	12.1	8.7	10.8	6.8
Thunder Bay								
July 1974 index	128.2	147.2	121.2	117.9	130.9	124.2	123.4	113.2
June 1974 index	127.2	146.3	120.7	117.9	127.5	124.0	121.6	113.2
% change from June 1974	0.8	0.6	0.4	-	2.6	0.1	1.5	-
% change from July 1973	11.1	15.6	8.6	10.8	14.8	4.4	7.4	5.0

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 554/55.50)*.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1974 - Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 47.7 million pounds on August 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 41.8 million, and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 71.7 million pounds from 69.6 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 7.4% to 101.8 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 20.4% to 47.5 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, June 1974 - Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased by 8.3% to 1.90 million cunits in June from 1.76 million a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 20.4% to 2.89 million cunits from 2.40 million and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 12.6% to 8.37 million cunits from 7.43 million. Receipts of wood residue increased by 45.1% to 1.30 million cunits from 894,594.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2.64 million barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in May. This was 1.3% less than the 2.68 million B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 2.3% to 2.31 million B/D, and imported oils decreased 20.5% to 332,300 B/D.

For further information, order the May issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1974 - Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 226,214 cattle hides in June, up from 194,656 a year earlier and 73,394 calf and kip skins, down from 101,086. Cattle hide receipts increased to 187,774 from 169,031 and wettings to 186,958 from 176,956.

For further information, order *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1974* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports 1973 (Sour cherries, peaches and grapes) - Advance Information.

Early forecasts for the Niagara District show the sour cherry crop up 60%, the peach crop up 14% and the grape crop up 5% over 1973 levels of production.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1974* (22-003, \$1.40 for series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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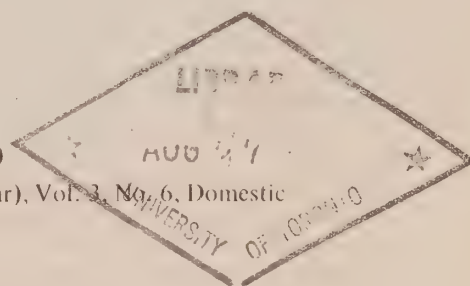
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Tuesday, August 20, 1974

Employment, Earnings and Hours, June 1974 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the seasonally-adjusted June 1974 industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100) showed a gain of 0.4% from the previous month. Gains were recorded in mining, manufacturing, trade and service; the remaining industry divisions showed declines. Employment increased in Ontario and British Columbia while declining in the Atlantic Region, Quebec and the Prairie Region.

Adjusted average weekly earnings at the Canada composite level also rose 0.4% in June. Increases occurred in all industry divisions except forestry and transportation, communication and other utilities. All regions contributed to the over-all rise in the level of average earnings.

Among those industry divisions for which data on hourly-rated wage-earners are tabulated, average weekly hours fell in mining and manufacturing and rose in construction while average hourly earnings rose in mining and manufacturing and fell in construction.

Preliminary data for May 1974 indicated no change to the seasonally-adjusted Canada industrial composite index of employment from the previous month. Gains in manufacturing and all components of the service-producing sector offset declines in forestry, mining and construction.

Average weekly earnings rose 2.7% from April to May at the Canada composite level. All industry divisions showed increased levels of earnings, the most substantial in forestry; construction; and transportation, communication and other utilities. All provinces contributed to the over-all rise in the level of average earnings.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining and rose in manufacturing and construction. Over-the-year, average weekly hours were down in mining (by 2.5%) and manufacturing (2.0%) and up in construction (0.5%). Average hourly earnings increased in May in all three industry divisions. Compared to a year earlier, mining was up 11.9%, manufacturing 12.0% and construction 13.8%.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of "Employment, Earnings and Hours", catalogue No. 72-002.

Detailed information for April and May will be published in the June 1974 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*, (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in June declined 27% to \$148 million from \$202 million in May but was 9% higher than the \$136 million paid in June 1973. For the first half of 1974, payments amounted to \$1,250 million, 4% more than \$1,197 million in the same period of 1973; higher weekly payments were offset by fewer weeks of benefit paid. The average weekly payment was \$73.57 in June, up 9% from \$67.38 of a year ago.

Claimants registered for unemployment insurance benefit declined 9% to 748,000 at the end of June from 825,000 on May 31. Compared with the June 1973 count of 739,000, a 1% increase was recorded.

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance were 157,000 in June, down 9% from the May total of 172,000 but 2% more than the 154,000 received in June 1973. Total claims of 1,091,000 filed during the first half of 1974 were 5% more than the 1,043,000 for the comparable period in 1973.

(see tables on page 5)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), June 1974 — Advance Information.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased 0.5% in June to 222.5 from 221.4 in May. Output of mining and manufacturing increased, while utilities decreased.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

(see tables on pages 6 & 7)

Exports by Commodities, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Exports of copper refinery shapes to West Germany more than tripled in value to \$5,336,000 in June 1974 from \$1,651,000 in June of 1973. At the same time the volume doubled to 56,132 cwt. from 27,509.

For further commodity-country information order the June issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50) or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V5.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in June, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,400.7 million, 1.6% less than the revised May estimate of \$6,506.1 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 2.9% to \$2,943.1 million from \$3,032.0 million and non-durable goods shipments 0.5% to \$3,457.6 million, from \$3,474.1 million.

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Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, June 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^T	June 1973	May 1973	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^T
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	88.1	81.1	65.0	72.3	97.1	83.7	76.8	85.8	95.9	94.0
Mining	120.1	114.9	110.9	114.6	114.5	111.2	116.8	114.2	114.9	115.6
Manufacturing	138.1	135.4	132.9	132.2	132.8	129.7	134.8	134.3	134.2	134.2
Durables	155.0	152.6	149.0	148.1	146.0	142.7	152.1	151.4	149.4	149.3
Non-durables	124.4	121.5	119.9	119.4	122.1	119.1	121.2	120.6	121.9	122.2
Construction	121.6	114.5	106.2	101.6	118.1	110.7	111.7	113.1	114.7	116.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.3	126.2	122.6	121.0	124.5	121.7	125.2	125.9	124.5	124.4
Trade	165.8	164.4	162.3	160.5	154.3	153.2	165.1	164.6	163.8	163.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	167.3	166.6	164.2	163.7	157.8	155.6	165.6	166.1	164.9	163.8
Service	236.6	226.9	218.5	216.0	214.0	207.4	226.7	223.9	221.4	222.2
Industrial Composite	146.6	143.4	139.7	138.6	139.5	136.1	143.0	142.5	142.5	142.2
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	141.9	135.0	126.6	125.3	132.5	125.7	133.5	134.2	134.4	134.9
Newfoundland	146.3	136.7	127.1	124.8	139.7	129.3	135.7	136.2	137.8	137.4
Prince Edward Island	165.2	154.6	140.5	135.5	156.0	145.3	153.6	153.8	156.1	155.4
Nova Scotia	136.2	133.1	127.9	125.5	124.4	119.9	131.8	132.2	132.1	132.4
New Brunswick	143.6	134.4	123.5	124.3	135.3	128.5	134.1	134.1	132.3	134.8
Quebec	133.6	130.7	126.9	126.1	128.6	125.0	130.2	130.4	130.1	129.8
Ontario	151.6	148.4	145.1	143.8	144.2	141.4	147.9	146.9	146.5	146.7
Prairie Region	147.1	143.3	139.0	137.8	137.5	134.6	142.5	142.8	143.1	141.8
Manitoba	131.7	128.7	124.4	122.7	122.7	121.2	128.1	128.4	127.1	125.8
Saskatchewan	131.3	127.9	123.4	122.6	125.2	120.9	126.3	126.3	127.0	128.0
Alberta	166.5	161.9	157.7	156.5	154.9	151.5	161.7	161.2	162.9	160.9
British Columbia	168.3	167.8	166.8	166.2	161.0	157.5	166.1	168.2	169.2	169.7
Yukon	184.4	176.7	175.1	181.2	171.8	..	178.3	183.1	187.8
Northwest Territories	155.2	149.5	148.9	162.5	156.1	..	149.1	161.6	164.3
Canada	146.6	143.4	139.7	138.6	139.5	136.1	143.0	142.5	142.5	142.2

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^T	June 1973	May 1973	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^T
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	204.79	217.50	216.62	222.42	195.29	192.27	214.33	227.70	202.77	213.58
Mining	232.69	231.38	229.93	228.50	209.55	208.66	234.73	232.03	228.13	224.37
Manufacturing	184.05	182.17	179.53	178.68	168.01	166.02	183.26	182.04	178.65	177.58
Durables	196.67	194.60	192.98	191.52	181.51	178.77	195.17	194.72	193.02	190.87
Non-durables	171.32	169.54	166.00	165.78	154.91	153.64	170.35	169.08	164.75	164.68
Construction	250.38	245.85	240.11	239.22	223.77	218.10	253.78	247.81	234.90	235.57
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	201.34	201.51	194.97	195.17	178.97	178.01	201.12	201.55	195.66	195.82
Trade	142.84	138.90	135.76	133.34	128.49	126.21	140.49	138.33	135.17	133.59
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	174.23	172.87	170.84	169.73	152.99	153.13	173.09	171.60	168.81	167.04
Service	124.04	123.63	121.53	119.74	114.48	114.32	125.17	123.16	120.91	118.83
Industrial Composite	177.28	175.33	171.70	170.67	160.74	158.75	176.21	175.47	170.78	170.41
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	155.09	150.97	148.84	148.78	136.91	133.94	156.23	152.88	146.93	146.80
Newfoundland	169.21	164.72	160.39	160.51	151.09	146.93	170.63	167.03	159.74	157.97
Prince Edward Island	126.72	124.75	123.23	120.21	113.27	108.66
Nova Scotia	151.61	147.74	145.19	145.03	134.85	132.85	152.74	148.44	143.81	143.62
New Brunswick	152.64	148.43	148.28	148.46	132.08	129.22	154.31	151.74	145.82	146.18
Quebec	170.99	170.18	165.12	163.71	153.12	151.78	169.70	169.35	164.87	163.79
Ontario	181.41	179.38	175.79	174.68	166.60	164.44	179.83	179.27	175.21	174.49
Prairie Region	170.36	167.12	164.72	163.99	153.18	150.92	169.01	167.46	164.80	164.01
Manitoba	162.10	160.23	158.44	157.08	144.73	142.43	161.02	161.00	158.42	157.11
Saskatchewan	159.29	157.55	155.51	153.85	141.90	140.67	158.53	156.81	155.34	154.22
Alberta	179.40	174.80	171.82	171.78	162.51	159.96	178.37	175.17	172.01	171.85
British Columbia	198.72	196.49	192.65	191.82	180.14	177.80	198.84	197.04	192.73	192.22
Yukon	237.78	249.99	236.62	212.19	204.44
Northwest Territories	231.86	217.54	228.03	197.92	179.04
Canada	177.28	175.33	171.70	170.67	160.74	158.75	176.21	175.47	170.78	170.41

Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^f	June 1973	May 1973	June 1974 ^f	May 1974 ^P	Apr. 1974 ^P	Mar. 1974 ^f
number										
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	39.4	39.8	40.0	40.6	40.9	40.8	39.4	39.9	40.0	40.3
Manufacturing	38.7	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.9	39.8	38.4	39.0	38.9	39.3
Durables	39.4	39.5	39.9	40.1	40.8	40.5	39.0	39.6	39.6	40.0
Non-durables	38.1	38.4	38.3	38.8	39.1	39.1	37.9	38.4	38.1	38.8
Construction	40.1	38.7	38.3	38.8	39.8	38.5	39.3	39.2	37.9	39.8
Building	38.3	37.4	37.4	37.6	37.8	36.7	38.1	38.1	36.3	37.9
Engineering	43.5	41.5	40.4	41.9	43.5	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.7	43.0
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.8	37.7	38.6	38.6	39.5	39.7	37.4	37.3	38.0	38.3
Quebec	38.9	39.9	40.0	40.4	40.0	40.1	38.9	40.0	39.8	40.6
Ontario	39.4	39.2	39.4	39.7	40.5	40.1	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.7
Prairie Region	37.6	37.5	37.6	37.9	39.0	38.7	37.2	37.4	37.7	37.9
British Columbia	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.8	37.5	36.4	36.8	36.7	36.3
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.48	5.35	5.31	5.25	4.78	4.78	5.53	5.35	5.30	5.19
Manufacturing	4.34	4.28	4.20	4.15	3.85	3.82	4.33	4.27	4.18	4.14
Durables	4.64	4.59	4.50	4.46	4.17	4.12	4.62	4.58	4.50	4.46
Non-durables	4.01	3.93	3.85	3.81	3.52	3.49	3.99	3.91	3.83	3.80
Construction	6.26	6.36	6.27	6.19	5.59	5.59	6.38	6.41	6.19	6.10
Building	6.57	6.60	6.47	6.37	5.84	5.79	6.64	6.65	6.48	6.36
Engineering	5.75	5.91	5.84	5.79	5.21	5.26	5.85	5.96	5.63	5.59
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	3.82	3.71	3.71	3.70	3.14	3.13	3.95	3.78	3.69	3.64
Quebec	3.88	3.79	3.67	3.64	3.36	3.31	3.84	3.77	3.65	3.64
Ontario	4.47	4.46	4.38	4.33	4.06	4.04	4.46	4.43	4.36	4.32
Prairie Region	4.31	4.22	4.13	4.06	3.84	3.78	4.30	4.20	4.12	4.10
British Columbia	5.56	5.42	5.37	5.29	4.92	4.83	5.58	5.48	5.40	5.33

... figures not available. ^f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. ^P - preliminary figures. ^r - revised figures.

Seasonally adjusted new orders received by all manufacturing industries were estimated at \$6,501.4 million, 5.0% less than the revised May value of \$6,844.1 million. New orders for durable goods dropped 7.0% to \$3,111.5 million from \$3,347.1 million and for non-durable goods, 3.1% to \$3,389.9 million from \$3,497.0 million. Unfilled orders were up 1.1% to \$9,121.0 million from \$9,020.3 million.

Total inventory owned in June, seasonally adjusted, rose 2.2% to \$12,452.7 million, from \$12,189.3 million, and inventory held increased 2.3% with increases of 2.2% recorded in raw materials, 2.0% goods in process and 2.6% finished products. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments rose to 1.94:1 from 1.87:1 and the finished products to shipments ratio to 0.64:1 from 0.61:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, total manufacturing shipments in June were estimated at \$6,665.7 million, 3.0% less than the revised May value of \$6,872.8 million. Shipments for the first six months of 1974 were estimated at \$38,088.9 million, 20.4% more than a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see tables on page 8)

Consumer Credit, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$15,074 million outstanding on their books at the end of June, 17.4% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,012 million, up 21.4% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 12.1% to \$929 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 9.7% to \$316 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,211 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 11.8%; and the \$1,501 million outstanding of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 10.3%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 14.0% to \$1,106 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$3,905 million for the first quarter, 18.1% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$18,079 million at the end of March 1974, a level 19.1% higher than that attained a year earlier.

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Summary

	To date					% change from		
	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973	1974	1973	May 1974	June 1973	Six months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount (\$000)	148,922P	203,409	136,959	1,255,850	1,205,737	- 27	9	4
Net Amount(1)(\$000)	147,630P	202,017	135,588	1,250,126	1,196,937	- 27	9	4
Weeks of Benefit (000)	2,024P	2,736	2,033	16,842	17,700	- 26		- 5
Average Weekly Payment (\$)	73.57P	74.34	67.38	74.57	68.12	- 1	9	9
Claimants(2) at								
Month-end (000)	748	825	739	918(3)	931(3)	- 9	1	- 1
Claims Received								
Initial & Renewal (000)	157	172	154	1,091	1,043	- 9	2	5

Provincial Detail

Province	Benefit Paid(4) (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid			Average Weekly Payment (\$)		
	JuneP 1974	May 1974	June 1973	JuneP 1974	May 1974	June 1973	JuneP 1974	May 1974	June 1973
Newfoundland	8,450	11,012	6,176	120,584	154,958	99,698	70.07	71.06	61.94
Prince Edward Island	943	1,536	740	15,490	25,114	14,242	60.91	61.15	51.94
Nova Scotia	6,041	8,198	5,197	91,366	123,057	85,559	66.12	66.62	60.75
New Brunswick	7,132	10,298	5,880	108,871	154,166	99,792	65.51	66.80	58.92
Quebec	52,155	72,232	40,675	711,215	963,773	601,456	73.33	74.95	67.63
Ontario	42,507	57,228	44,608	571,220	762,559	652,957	74.41	75.05	68.32
Manitoba	3,488	5,236	4,214	47,783	72,071	63,644	73.00	72.64	66.21
Saskatchewan	3,090	4,768	3,358	43,274	67,089	51,410	71.41	71.06	65.32
Alberta	4,718	6,847	6,809	60,503	88,561	95,964	77.98	77.32	70.95
British Columbia	19,821	25,329	18,850	247,063	315,888	262,060	80.22	80.18	71.93
Yukon	298	403	227	3,518	4,875	2,932	84.85	82.58	77.43
Northwest Territories	238	269	180	2,850	3,383	2,328	83.44	79.53	77.56
Outside Canada	41	53	45	455	623	553	89.94	85.24	81.57
Sub-Total	148,922	203,409	136,959						
Adjustment(5)	1,292	1,392	1,371						
Total	147,630	202,017	135,588	2,024,192	2,736,117	2,032,595	73.57	74.34	67.38

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants(2) at Month-End		
	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973	June 1974	May 1974	June 1973
Newfoundland	4,043	4,261	4,402	40,186	44,938	35,277
Prince Edward Island	704	739	619	5,419	7,050	4,797
Nova Scotia	5,260	6,630	5,764	32,880	37,978	31,918
New Brunswick	4,311	5,094	4,853	37,780	44,469	35,152
Quebec	56,409	53,313	47,530	250,133	268,956	221,969
Ontario	54,716	61,528	55,431	225,004	245,075	231,103
Manitoba	3,806	4,755	5,138	18,798	22,258	24,513
Saskatchewan	2,348	3,604	3,017	15,780	20,026	18,032
Alberta	6,319	8,795	8,860	27,268	31,663	40,409
British Columbia	18,722	22,994	17,580	92,614	100,277	93,878
Yukon	253	287	145	1,263	1,294	954
Northwest Territories	135	240	116	901	1,009	848
Outside Canada	55	50	45	212	208	253
Total	157,081	172,290	153,500	748,238	825,201	739,103

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% to 25% in terms of active files. If a claimant does not report due to becoming re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Indexes of Industrial Production
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st. qtr. 1974	2nd. qtr. 1974	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.6	222.5	- 0.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	208.4	212.1	1.8
Metal mines	2.484	155.3	156.2	0.6
Mineral fuels	1.281	319.9	333.5	4.3
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	260.9	260.1	- 0.3
Manufacturing	24.943	223.1	219.5	- 1.6
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	194.8	193.1	- 0.9
Foods and beverages	3.605	173.7	172.0	- 1.0
Tobacco products industries	0.220	151.9	147.0	- 3.2
Rubber industries	0.419	253.3	215.7	- 14.9
Leather industries	0.308	107.0	109.5	2.4
Textile industries	0.919	238.3	229.9	- 3.5
Knitting mills	0.218	220.7	221.0	0.2
Clothing industries	0.862	145.0	145.7	0.5
Paper and allied industries	2.701	172.5	172.5	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.3	161.4	- 1.2
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	221.3	221.9	0.3
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	259.6	263.0	1.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	259.1	261.0	0.7
Durable manufacturing	11.010	258.9	253.0	- 2.3
Wood industries	1.114	216.6	218.3	0.8
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	231.1	228.6	- 1.1
Primary metal industries	2.207	203.2	197.8	- 2.7
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	226.4	226.1	- 0.1
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	275.6	278.4	1.0
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	388.6	357.7	- 7.9
Electrical products industries	1.560	264.7	272.8	3.1
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	213.1	204.6	- 4.0
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	263.4	264.2	0.3

For further information, order the June issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Direct Selling in Canada, 1973 Advance Information.

Direct selling to household consumers by manufacturers and specialist direct-sellers increased 10.6% in 1973 to \$1,034.1 million from the revised 1972 figure of \$934.7 million. (These sales represented 2.77% of the total \$38,239.2 million retail sales reported during 1973.)

Door-to-door canvassing accounted for 63.4% of 1973 direct sales, mail order sales for 15.0% and counter sales at manufacturing premises for 18.4%.

Further details will be published in *Direct Selling in Canada, 1973* (63-218, 70¢). Additional advance information is available on request from the Special Projects Section, Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9278), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Particle Board, June 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 34.0 million square feet (5/8" basis) of particle board in June compared to 35.04 a year earlier. This was a decrease of 2.8%.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 17, 1974 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 17 totalled 267,133 tons, a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 277,039 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 259,073 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 145.8 in the current week, 151.2 a week earlier and 141.4 one year ago.

Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	226.1	223.5	221.4	222.5	0.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	211.6	212.9	209.4	214.0	2.2
Metal mines	2.484	155.0	155.2	155.0	158.5	2.3
Mineral fuels	1.281	334.3	340.0	329.3	331.4	0.6
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	252.7	251.5	250.4	278.3	11.2
Manufacturing	24.943	224.1	221.0	218.4	219.2	0.4
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	196.2	194.1	190.8	194.3	1.8
Foods and beverages	3.605	174.5	171.0	172.3	172.8	0.3
Tobacco products industries	0.220	149.9	151.1	149.8	140.1	-6.5
Rubber industries	0.419	253.0	236.7	197.7	212.7	7.6
Leather industries	0.308	109.6	110.0	111.1	107.5	-3.2
Textile industries	0.919	242.0	238.8	221.7	229.3	3.4
Knitting mills	0.218	222.7	219.0	221.9	222.2	0.1
Clothing industries	0.862	145.5	146.0	145.7	145.4	-0.2
Paper and allied industries	2.701	176.0	171.1	168.5	177.8	5.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.2	162.0	159.4	162.7	2.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	220.1	217.7	218.6	229.5	5.0
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	261.1	266.6	261.2	261.1	-
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	260.3	260.4	261.7	261.0	-0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	259.4	255.0	253.2	250.7	-1.0
Wood industries	1.114	220.6	223.4	221.3	210.2	-5.0
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	231.1	229.7	227.8	228.3	0.2
Primary metal industries	2.207	200.7	198.8	196.7	197.8	0.6
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	228.1	225.6	228.1	224.8	-1.4
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	276.3	276.4	279.3	279.5	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	382.4	366.5	358.2	348.5	-2.7
Electrical products industries	1.560	273.2	271.3	272.5	274.7	0.8
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	215.2	206.7	201.3	205.8	2.2
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	266.8	262.2	266.0	264.5	-0.6

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	June 1974 ^p	May 1974 ^r	April 1974 ^r	June 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	6,665.7	6,872.8	6,401.7	5,645.8
Non-durable	3,505.0	3,597.1	3,395.8	2,902.0
Durable	3,160.7	3,275.8	3,005.9	2,743.8
New Orders: Total	6,774.9	7,154.3	6,601.1	5,696.4
Non-durable	3,458.5	3,619.1	3,413.2	2,923.5
Durable	3,316.4	3,535.3	3,187.8	2,772.8
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,154.0	9,044.8	8,763.3	6,154.3
Non-durable	1,436.9	1,483.4	1,461.4	1,194.5
Durable	7,717.1	7,561.5	7,302.0	4,959.7
Inventory Owned: Total	12,389.2	12,151.8	11,943.7	9,749.7
Inventory Held: Total	12,908.3	12,649.7	12,407.8	10,184.7
Raw materials	5,483.8	5,342.3	5,175.7	4,035.1
Goods in process	3,311.8	3,262.0	3,227.1	2,759.7
Finished Products	4,112.8	4,045.4	4,004.9	3,389.7
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	6,400.7	6,506.1	6,242.8	5,318.0
Non-durable	3,457.6	3,474.1	3,382.9	2,826.0
Durable	2,943.1	3,032.0	2,859.9	2,492.0
New Orders: Total	6,501.4	6,844.1	6,441.7	5,367.7
Non-durable	3,389.9	3,497.0	3,349.9	2,831.9
Durable	3,111.5	3,347.1	3,091.8	2,535.8
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,121.0	9,020.3	8,682.3	6,126.2
Non-durable	1,384.2	1,451.9	1,429.0	1,154.4
Durable	7,736.8	7,568.4	7,253.3	4,971.8
Inventory Owned: Total	12,452.7	12,189.3	11,886.5	9,788.7
Inventory Held: Total	12,970.5	12,683.9	12,358.3	10,222.3
Raw materials	5,546.1	5,429.1	5,244.8	4,088.2
Goods in process	3,318.8	3,254.2	3,198.1	2,771.9
Finished products	4,105.6	4,000.6	3,915.4	3,362.2
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.94	1.87	1.90	1.84
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.61	0.63	0.63

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	June 1974 ^p	May 1974	% change	Jan.-June 1974	Jan.-June 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	30.2	30.7	-1.6	183.2	168.6	8.7
Nova Scotia	123.0	121.6	1.2	689.6	529.9	30.1
New Brunswick	117.4	117.9	-0.4	650.0	506.0	28.5
Quebec	1,791.3	1,837.7	-2.5	10,261.9	7,970.7	28.7
Ontario	3,450.6	3,554.4	-2.9	19,625.3	16,849.9	16.5
Manitoba	192.3	188.8	1.8	1,056.9	864.6	22.2
Saskatchewan	89.5	86.5	3.5	474.1	370.0	28.1
Alberta	259.6	290.8	-10.7	1,591.5	1,345.6	18.3
British Columbia	604.1	636.9	-5.2	3,516.3	2,976.2	18.1
Canada*	6,665.7	6,872.8	-3.0	38,088.9	31,622.7	20.4

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures. r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 15/74 This week	Aug. 8/74 Week ago	July 18/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	151.7	158.0	157.5
Industrials-Total	80	161.7	169.2	168.1
Industrial mines	4	105.7	110.5	107.4
Foods	10	155.3	153.0	150.5
Beverages	7	190.3	201.6	212.0
Textiles and clothing	5	154.0	165.7	163.2
Pulp and paper	7	127.2	133.3	124.2
Printing and publishing	4	315.1	342.5	351.3
Primary metals	8	123.2	128.2	124.9
Metal fabricating	9	167.2	172.5	176.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	154.6	154.1	156.9
Petroleum	7	225.3	238.7	235.7
Chemicals	4	132.3	133.9	132.0
Construction	4	141.2	143.5	143.2
Retail Trade	7	133.6	134.8	140.9
Utilities-Total	20	119.3	121.9	121.9
Pipeline	5	109.0	112.7	115.7
Transportation	4	258.6	268.0	268.5
Telephone	3	88.2	87.2	87.4
Electric power	3	86.2	88.6	87.5
Gas distribution	5	136.2	140.9	135.1
Finance-Total	14	149.6	154.8	156.5
Banks	6	179.7	186.3	187.7
Investment and loan	8	101.4	104.4	106.6
Mining Index-Total	22	149.2	146.4	146.1
Golds	6	261.7	251.2	255.0
Base metals	16	89.0	90.2	87.7
Uraniums	4	256.9	263.7	238.5
Primary oils and gas	7	312.2	324.2	313.8

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Housing Starts and Completions, June 1974

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

June 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	217	8	88	6	319	89	2	-	4	95
Prince Edward Island	28	-	-	-	28	9	-	-	-	9
Nova Scotia	236	22	-	131	389	188	76	3	131	398
New Brunswick	208	6	-	142	356	147	4	8	58	217
Quebec	1,630	120	37	1,324	3,111	1,890	93	82	1,551	3,616
Ontario	2,886	674	1,193	4,815	9,568	1,891	510	931	3,378	6,710
Manitoba	341	45	106	529	1,021	293	19	15	227	554
Saskatchewan	437	2	-	40	479	216	-	-	-	216
Alberta	1,323	92	133	356	1,904	873	52	74	502	1,501
British Columbia	1,317	78	212	746	2,353	1,194	56	90	444	1,784
Canada	8,623	1,047	1,769	8,089	19,528	6,790	812	1,203	6,295	15,100
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	612	32	14	290	948	492	24	-	217	733
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	89	-	-	101	190	40	6	-	61	107
Edmonton	529	42	119	50	740	280	14	74	183	551
Halifax	104	18	-	125	247	143	24	-	39	206
Hamilton	233	10	84	520	847	221	30	171	-	422
Hull	189	10	9	140	348	84	15	17	34	150
Kitchener	183	30	59	194	466	87	17	53	149	306
London	116	4	95	95	310	163	12	80	119	374
Montreal	782	82	28	682	1,574	1,102	48	65	810	2,025
Ottawa	124	8	169	-	301	76	14	322	1,110	1,522
Quebec	199	8	-	12	219	295	14	-	256	565
Regina	130	-	-	-	130	98	-	-	-	98
St. Catharines-Niagara	271	36	94	48	449	167	46	64	211	488
Saint John	101	6	-	142	249	37	2	8	12	59
St. John's	165	6	88	-	259	72	2	-	-	74
Saskatoon	164	2	-	24	190	57	-	-	-	57
Sudbury	66	4	-	13	83	27	2	-	-	29
Thunder Bay	69	14	-	12	95	42	6	-	128	176
Toronto	758	340	506	2,940	4,544	508	286	165	1,058	2,017
Vancouver	845	68	161	491	1,565	692	34	62	67	855
Victoria	90	2	-	225	317	152	8	7	335	502
Windsor	162	56	-	363	581	77	12	16	40	145
Winnipeg	304	45	106	529	984	245	19	15	227	506
Sub Total	6,285	823	1,532	6,996	15,636	5,157	635	1,119	5,056	11,967
Major Urban Areas	1,003	82	180	681	1,946	598	136	23	667	1,424
Other Areas 10,000+	1,335	142	57	412	1,946	1,035	41	61	572	1,709
All Areas 10,000+	8,623	1,047	1,769	8,089	19,528	6,790	812	1,203	6,295	15,100

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, June 1974* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada)

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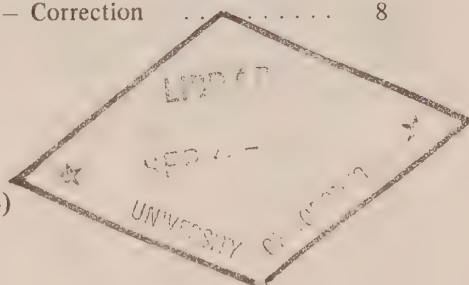
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Estimates of Labour Income, May 1974 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)



Real Domestic Product, June and Second Quarter, 1974 — Advance Information.

Canada's June index of real domestic product (seasonally adjusted) decreased by 0.2% from the downward revised level of 206.6 for May. (Users should notice that the agriculture output index has been revised back to January 1974 in order to incorporate revised data for seeded acres for various crops; this affects several special groupings as shown in the appendix table.)

Much of the weakness in output in the month can be attributed to strikes. Estimates based on preliminary figures for June indicate that the number of man-days lost due to strikes will be the highest since April 1972. Among the industries most affected by strikes were construction and forestry.

Manufacturing output increased slightly with non-durables increasing and durables decreasing. In non-durables, pulp and paper output increased in advance of July price increases. Increases in synthetic textiles and rubber industries followed strikes in May. In durables, the main decline was in motor vehicle manufacturing there were layoffs at one major manufacturer.

Over the second quarter, Canada's seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product increased by 0.2%, following an increase of 2.4% in the first quarter. Most of the goods-producing industries recorded declines, while most of the service-producing industries registered increases — including transportation and communication despite major strikes in April.

In addition to the large number of strikes affecting the Canadian economy, particularly the construction strikes during the second quarter, some of the decline can be attributed to a reduction in external demand. The export volume index was 8.3% lower for the first five months of 1974 than for the same period of 1973. In contrast, retail trade output increased 2.1% in the first quarter of 1974 and 1.8% in the second quarter reflecting continued strong consumer demand.

Other major increases during the quarter were recorded by finance, insurance, and real estate, and public administration. Manufacturing, construction, agriculture, and forestry reported the most significant declines during the second quarter.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended August 7, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways operating in Canada reported loadings of 75,093 cars and 4.7 million tons of revenue freight during the above seven days. This represented increases of 16.9% and 13.7%, respectively, over the year-earlier period which was plagued by labour difficulties and rotating strikes.

Piggyback tonnage rose 63.5% to 158,253 tons, and the number of cars used by 61.6% to 6,834.

On a year-to-date basis, 1974 freight volume rose above year-earlier levels. Tonnages at 143.4 million were 0.3% higher and carloads at 2,471,533 were up 0.4%. Piggyback freight increased 6.7% to 5.4 million tons.

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(see table on page 5)

Railway Operating Statistics, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada reached \$196.2 million in June, up 12.4% from June 1973. Expenses more than kept pace with revenues however, rising 18.6% to \$198.6 million from \$167.4 million. As a result, a deficit of \$2.4 million was incurred as opposed to a net income of \$7.2 million a year earlier.

Revenue freight ton-miles increased 5.4% to 12,143.5 million and revenue passenger-miles 0.2% to 176.5 million. The average revenue earned per ton-mile of freight increased slightly to 1.336¢, while the revenue per passenger-mile rose to an average 4.276¢ from 3.261¢.

During the first six months of 1974, operating revenues of railways were up 11.9% to \$1,142.6 million and expenses climbed 17.0% to \$1,135.5 million. Net income at \$7.1 million dropped 85.9% compared with the same period in 1973.

On a cumulative basis, 3.8% more ton-miles were generated by the railways and passenger-miles rose 5.0%.

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Appendix

Revised seasonally adjusted index

	January	February
Real domestic product	203.9	206.1
Agriculture	145.3	148.5
Goods-producing industries	207.4	209.1
Commercial industries	208.5	210.9

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	207.2	205.4	206.6	206.2	- 0.2
Agriculture	4.525	146.2	142.7	140.5	136.7	- 2.7
Forestry	1.231	169.1	169.8	170.5	132.6	- 22.2
Fishing and trapping	0.259	84.4	89.5	82.3	80.9	- 1.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	211.6	212.9	209.4	214.0	2.2
Manufacturing	24.943	224.1	221.0	218.4	219.2	0.4
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	196.2	194.1	190.8	194.3	1.8
Durable manufacturing	11.010	259.4	255.0	253.2	250.7	- 1.0
Construction	5.803	189.7	189.0	183.1	176.4	- 3.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	231.2	225.3	233.8	235.5	0.7
Transportation	6.873	238.2	230.0	240.0	242.3	1.0
Air transport	0.463	590.9	474.8	556.6	591.1	6.2
Railway transport	2.859	224.3	221.8	225.4	225.6	0.1
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	227.2	230.3	238.6	215.2	- 9.8
Urban transit systems	0.303	112.6	115.4	120.3	117.1	- 2.7
Pipeline transport	0.451	379.7	388.1	406.9	408.2	0.3
Storage	0.299	138.2	128.1	119.4	118.0	- 1.2
Grain elevators	0.211	123.6	112.0	98.9	97.1	- 1.8
Communication	2.738	224.0	224.2	230.5	231.1	0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	266.8	262.2	266.0	264.5	0.6
Trade	12.973	203.1	198.7	207.0	207.7	0.3
Wholesale trade	4.906	224.6	214.8	229.0	229.9	0.4
Wholesale merchants	3.491	241.2	228.9	246.0	246.5	0.2
Retail trade	8.067	190.0	189.0	193.7	194.2	0.3
Food stores	1.552	151.4	154.2	153.7	154.6	0.6
Department stores	1.161	228.4	221.2	226.8	232.2	2.4
General stores	0.239	102.9	99.8	95.2	99.9	4.9
Variety stores	0.301	260.1	269.8	259.2	259.3	-
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	241.2	240.0	255.4	256.2	0.3
Clothing stores	0.507	172.4	172.4	168.6	171.4	1.7
Shoe stores	0.119	148.8	139.3	134.4	146.4	8.9
Hardware stores	0.167	130.8	130.2	133.7	135.8	1.6
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	170.6	160.2	176.9	173.2	- 2.1
Drug stores	0.343	212.3	212.3	217.6	218.1	0.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	204.8	206.0	207.6	207.9	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	212.2	212.9	214.2	214.0	- 0.1
Education and related services	3.450	247.4	248.3	249.2	247.1	- 0.8
Health and welfare services	3.476	204.2	205.2	206.1	206.4	0.2
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	223.7	224.4	229.4	229.4	-
Services to business management	1.616	255.5	258.3	260.4	261.1	0.3
Personal services	3.766	160.1	160.0	160.7	161.0	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	181.5	181.0	182.1	182.0	- 0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	154.4	156.0	156.7	157.3	0.4
Special Industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	210.1	208.4	209.7	209.5	- 0.1
Goods-producing industries	44.233	210.8	208.4	205.9	204.4	- 0.7
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	218.1	215.9	213.3	212.1	- 0.6
Service-producing industries	55.767	204.4	203.0	207.1	207.7	0.3
Commercial industries	85.478	212.0	209.6	210.9	210.5	- 0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	215.6	213.4	214.8	214.7	- 0.1
Non-commercial industries	14.522	179.3	180.5	181.2	180.9	- 0.1
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	226.1	223.5	221.4	222.5	0.5

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974		% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	205.8	206.1	0.2
Agriculture	4.525	146.7	140.0	-4.6
Forestry	1.231	161.5	157.6	-2.4
Fishing and trapping	0.259	93.3	84.3	-9.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	208.4	212.1	1.8
Manufacturing	24.943	223.1	219.5	-1.6
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	194.8	193.1	-0.9
Durable manufacturing	11.010	258.9	253.0	-2.3
Construction	5.803	186.2	182.8	-1.8
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	229.7	231.5	0.8
Transportation	6.873	236.5	237.5	0.4
Air transport	0.463	590.6	540.8	-8.4
Railway transport	2.859	220.2	224.3	1.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	225.3	228.0	1.2
Urban transit systems	0.303	114.0	117.6	3.1
Pipeline transport	0.451	375.5	401.1	6.8
Storage	0.299	128.3	121.8	-5.0
Grain elevators	0.211	110.6	102.7	-7.2
Communication	2.738	223.6	228.6	2.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	263.4	264.2	0.3
Trade	12.973	201.4	204.5	1.5
Wholesale trade	4.906	222.0	224.5	1.1
Wholesale merchants	3.491	238.1	240.5	1.0
Retail trade	8.067	188.9	192.3	1.8
Food stores	1.552	150.6	154.2	2.4
Department stores	1.161	224.7	226.7	0.9
General stores	0.239	101.5	98.3	-3.2
Variety stores	0.301	258.2	262.8	1.8
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	243.7	250.5	2.8
Clothing stores	0.507	174.0	170.8	-1.8
Shoe stores	0.119	148.6	140.0	-5.7
Hardware stores	0.167	129.5	133.2	2.9
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	167.4	170.1	1.6
Drug stores	0.343	210.2	216.0	2.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	204.0	207.2	1.5
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	211.2	213.7	1.2
Education and related services	3.450	246.6	248.2	0.6
Health and welfare services	3.476	202.8	205.9	1.5
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	217.8	227.7	4.5
Services to business management	1.616	252.6	259.9	2.9
Personal services	3.766	160.2	160.5	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	181.6	181.7	0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	153.0	156.7	2.4
Special industry groupings				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	208.6	209.2	0.3
Goods-producing industries	44.233	209.1	206.2	-1.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	216.2	213.8	-1.1
Service-producing industries	55.767	203.1	205.9	1.4
Commercial industries	85.478	210.4	210.3	-
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	214.0	214.3	0.1
Non-commercial industries	14.522	178.2	180.9	1.5
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.6	222.5	-0.9

For further information order the June issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3) or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Imports by Commodities, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Imports of women's and girls' leather cemented dress and casual boots and shoes from Italy rose 192% to 47,500 pairs in June, 1974 from 16,300 a year earlier. The value was up 170% to \$348,000 from \$129,000.

For further commodity-country information, order the June issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for June show that travel between Canada and the United States decreased from last year. In June, 4.1 million U.S. travellers

entered Canada, 5.3% fewer than last year. Canadian travellers returning from visits to the U.S. increased 4.0% to 2.9 million.

Travel between Canada and all other countries increased — foreign visitors to Canada by 12.6% to 158,000 and Canadian travellers re-entering by 0.2% to 95,000.

For further information, order the June edition of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Gas Utilities, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 80.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas in June, down 0.2% from 80.7 billion a year earlier. Exports decreased to 74.4 billion cubic feet from 79.2 billion. Cumulative sales totalled 731.7 billion cubic feet, up 10.2% from 663.9 billion in 1973.

For further information order the June issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 9, No. 74 (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending August 7.	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,787,369	1,926,023	4,713,392
Tons, 1973	2,553,179	1,593,388	4,146,567
% change	9.2	20.9	13.7
Cars, 1974	44,252	30,841	75,093
Cars, 1973	39,106	25,114	64,220
% change	13.2	22.8	16.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	111,090	47,163	158,253
Tons, 1973	64,234	32,583	96,817
% change	72.9	44.7	63.5
Cars, 1974	4,643	2,191	6,834
Cars, 1973	2,712	1,518	4,230
% change	71.2	44.3	61.6
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	78,918,770	64,449,764	143,368,534
Tons, 1973	78,843,277	64,088,466	142,931,743
% change	0.1	0.6	0.3
Cars, 1974	1,429,636	1,041,897	2,471,533
Cars, 1973	1,416,079	1,044,853	2,460,932
% change	1.0	-0.3	0.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	3,993,504	1,421,826	5,415,330
Tons, 1973	3,659,894	1,417,473	5,077,367
% change	9.1	0.3	6.7
Cars, 1974	181,772	70,321	252,093
Cars, 1973	152,804	70,642	223,446
% change	19.0	-0.5	12.8

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	32,656	8,479	41,135
Rails	20,654	2,686	23,340
Wire rods	63,278	13,584	76,862
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy	58,320	9,834	68,154
Bar-sized shapes	12,060	1,218	13,278
Concrete reinforcing bars	64,422	3,942	68,364
Other hot rolled bars	78,654	9,903	88,557
Tie plates and track material	8,026	493	8,519
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	106,258	13,123	119,381
Hot rolled sheets	169,884	10,950	180,834
Hot rolled strip			
Cold finished bars	8,185	51	8,236
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	164,157	11,938	176,095
Galvanized sheets	75,877	6,413	82,290
Total	862,431	92,614	955,045

* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the June issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Time Sales, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.17 million in April, up 10.8% over March. Gross local sales rose 4.5% to \$11.53 million.

Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.40 million, again an increase of 10.8%, and local sales to \$10.95 million (up 7.2%).

For further information order the *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year) or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1 — Advance Information.

Only 88.6 million pounds of frozen meat were in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of August, compared with 105.1 million the previous month and 81.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Value of residential and non-residential construction

May 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	455	12,022	81	473	2,356	14,932
Prince Edward Island	13	409	5	110	—	524
Nova Scotia	751	15,432	773	6,634	5,897	28,736
New Brunswick	400	9,135	930	2,583	661	13,309
Quebec	3,955	82,004	179,530	25,304	3,718	290,556
Ontario	10,648	273,033	65,310	114,601	30,714	483,658
Manitoba	1,254	23,158	1,809	4,232	3,747	32,946
Saskatchewan	621	15,706	1,036	5,137	2,057	23,936
Alberta	2,592	58,610	25,639	23,000	21,556	128,805
British Columbia	3,139	79,514	13,728	32,884	6,747	132,873
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	—	10	—	731	1,519	2,260
Canada — Unadjusted	23,818	569,033	288,841	215,689	78,972	1,152,535
Canada — Adjusted	—	427,411	309,683	185,985	76,052	999,131
Metropolitan Areas	14,858	358,730	77,935	154,847	57,793	649,305
Calgary	883	16,717	540	4,198	15,602	37,057
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	92	2,332	67	136	15	2,550
Edmonton	696	17,869	2,299	6,770	4,121	31,059
Halifax	344	7,071	642	3,734	3,091	14,538
Hamilton	759	16,815	2,745	4,937	256	24,753
Hull	303	6,232	287	1,040	43	7,602
Kitchener	465	10,745	1,047	641	4	12,437
London	407	6,874	816	3,567	1,889	13,146
Montreal	1,826	38,089	18,198	16,064	2,096	74,447
Ottawa	780	18,135	454	48,294	7,348	74,231
Quebec	186	5,286	13	1,115	224	6,638
Regina	121	3,468	194	1,712	46	5,420
St. Catharines-Niagara	343	9,290	809	1,240	260	11,599
Saint John	78	2,016	67	653	630	3,366
St. John's	350	10,127	—	211	2,355	12,693
Saskatoon	181	4,305	568	576	12	5,461
Sudbury	83	2,955	47	309	307	3,618
Thunder Bay	81	2,515	175	3,042	6	5,738
Toronto	3,580	104,091	26,305	33,807	9,299	173,502
Vancouver	1,378	37,726	6,778	14,455	2,751	61,710
Victoria	446	10,125	3,953	3,238	236	17,552
Windsor	437	7,878	10,757	1,698	3,490	23,823
Winnipeg	1,025	17,660	1,174	3,410	3,712	25,956

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits* May 1974 (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, July 1974 – Correction.

Several year-to-year changes were reported incorrectly in the Daily of August 19. The correct percentages are as follows:

Percentage Changes, July 1974								
	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and education & reading	Tabacco and alcohol
St. John's	13.9	18.4	12.6	11.7	17.0	14.0	7.1	4.1
Halifax	10.4	16.0	9.3	5.2	11.7	5.7	6.8	5.9
Saint John	10.8	13.2	11.1	4.9	15.2	10.1	6.9	4.9
Montreal	11.7	17.3	8.3	10.8	11.4	9.5	9.8	7.4
Ottawa	11.1	17.1	7.9	9.3	15.2	7.9	7.8	5.4
Toronto	10.8	15.9	8.5	10.0	12.1	9.5	8.7	4.2
Winnipeg	11.3	17.0	9.4	10.5	9.6	9.0	9.9	4.3
Saskatoon-Regina	9.5	15.0	5.3	10.7	8.7	8.6	10.2	5.9
Edmonton-Calgary	10.9	18.3	7.9	12.1	9.9	6.3	8.8	3.5
Vancouver	12.2	18.8	10.2	12.4	7.5	9.8	10.7	7.3
Quebec	11.7	16.4	10.8	6.0	12.3	8.6	10.5	6.7
Thunder Bay	11.0	15.6	8.6	10.8	14.8	4.5	7.0	5.0

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Iron Ore, June 1974 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, June 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Products Made From Canadian Clays, June 1974 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Confectionery Manufacturers, 1972 (32-213, 70¢)

Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1972 (41-224, 70¢)

Veneer and Plywood Mills, 1972 (35-206, 70¢)

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 16, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, August 22, 1974 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Preliminary Bulletins - 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Leather Glove Factories ((33-204-p); Sawmills and Planing Mills (35-204-p-2); Bakeries (32-204-p); Fish Products Industry (32-216-p);

Service Bulletins - Chemicals (46-004, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, Domestic Shipments of Epoxy Resins and Hardeners 1972 and 1973;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 62, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, July 1974;

Construction Price Statistics (62-006, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 3, No. 15, Building Construction Input Price Indexes, July 1974.

Canada's Foreign Trade, First Half 1974 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Informat.

Seasonally adjusted, Canada's exports in the first half of 1974 reached \$15.1 billion, in a gain of about \$2 billion or 15% over the last half of 1973. At the same time, imports increased by \$2.2 billion or 18% to \$14.5 billion. Most of the increase reflected higher prices; in real terms, imports rose about 4% while exports decreased over 4%. With slower growth for exports than for imports, the trade balance narrowed to some \$0.6 billion from \$0.8 billion in the previous half.

The value of exports to the United States rose by 13%, following the 5% rate of increase between the first and second halves of 1973. The export rise was stronger for overseas markets overall, although the area pattern showed varied growth. Export expansion slackened in the case of the United Kingdom and original EEC countries but accelerated in the case of other trading areas.

Imports from the United States rose also by 13%, the same rate as between the two halves of 1973. Again the growth in purchases was sharper from overseas countries, especially from Latin America and "other countries" owing to the high import bill for crude oil.

Indeed the changes in trade with these two areas more than accounted for the \$219-million deterioration in Canada's trade balance between last half of 1973 and first half 1974. The shifting of the balance with "other countries" from near balance to a \$280-million deficit was made up by a rise of \$460 million in imports but only of \$180 million in exports. The deficit with Latin America widened from \$150 million to \$360 million. Likewise, the deficit with the original EEC countries reflected a more rapid rise in imports than exports. However, higher growth in exports than in imports accounted for the rise in surpluses with Japan the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries.

A sharply accelerated growth in the value of exports took place for wheat, crude oil and pulp; and the growth in newsprint shipments was resumed. Sales of metals were higher in the first half of 1974, but did not increase as briskly as in the latter half of 1973. Lumber sales continued to decline in line with lower housing construction in the United States. Metalliferous ores also declined after rising in the previous half. Following no growth in the second half of 1973, shipments of automotive and related products fell because of reduced production and sales of motor vehicles in the United States. Other machinery and equipment shipments declined, after recording a strong increase in the previous half.

Contributing to the 18% advance in imports were the doubling of the bill for crude oil and a \$400-million rise in purchases of machinery and equipment. Smaller but relatively sharp increases were recorded in imports of petroleum products, chemical

products, synthetic rubber and plastics, and fabricated steel materials. On the other hand, import growth eased for foodstuff, non-ferrous alloys and automotive and related products.

A significant change in Canada's export and import trade in terms of the composition of materials and finished goods took place over the year ending mid-1974. The causes are to be found in the jump in oil and other primary product prices, and the deterioration in the American market for Canadian automotive products. The change was to larger surpluses on transactions in crude and fabricated materials and even larger deficits on finished goods. On the basis of unadjusted data, Canada's trade surplus declined by \$625 million to \$335 million in the first half of 1974 from \$960 million in the previous half. The expansion of \$1.2 billion in the trade deficit on finished goods was only in part offset by rises of \$0.4 billion in the surplus for crude and \$0.2 billion for fabricated materials. Again the \$1.1-billion higher deficit on end products contributed principally to the swing to a deficit of \$65 million from a \$501-million surplus in Canada's trade with the United States. The export balance on fabricated materials in trade with that country narrowed by \$0.1 billion, but the surplus on crude materials climbed by \$0.7 billion, largely on account of the higher value of crude oil shipments.

The shares of crude in Canada's exports expanded to 32% from 26.5% and of fabricated materials from 36% to 34.5% in the first half of 1974. The proportion of finished goods contracted to 32% from 38.5% and from nearly 41.5% in the first 6 months of 1972. The pattern of change in imports was similar, with rises in the shares of crude and fabricated materials, offset by a sharp decline for finished goods to 62% from 69%. Sluggish trade in automotive and related products contributed to the contraction in the end-products shares of both exports and imports.

It should be noted that data for exports of crude petroleum by pipeline in a given month are included in statistics for the following month because of an unavoidable reporting lag. Because of recent increases in export prices (including the export tax) for crude petroleum, this lag had the effect of understating total exports (not adjusted) in first half of 1973 by \$12 million. It is estimated that exports in first half of 1974 are understated by some \$110 million. The effect of this lag is most pronounced in time of rapid change. The table attached shows the quarterly differences between values reported and what would have been the case had the lag been eliminated.

For further information contact Mr. W. MacLeod (613-996-0170) External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Major Exports and Imports

Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan.- June 1973	July- Dec. 1973	Change	Jan.- June 1974	Change
	(\$ million)		%	(\$ million)	%
Exports, total	12,180	13,121	8	15,102	15
Wheat	592	629	6	1,099	75
Crude oil	683	810	19	1,543	90
Metallic ores and concentrates	942	1,049	11	1,014	-3
Softwood lumber	770	735	-5	696	-5
Wood pulp	476	587	23	792	35
Newsprint	650	636	-2	781	23
Fabricated metals	916	1,119	22	1,294	16
Motor vehicles and parts	2,667	2,676	0	2,452	-8
Other machinery and equipment	1,145	1,314	15	1,270	-3
Imports, total	10,991	12,311	12	14,511	18
Animals and edible products	870	1,090	25	1,187	9
Crude oil	407	546	34	1,177	116
Chemicals and products	318	336	6	393	17
Synthetic rubber and plasters	177	193	9	254	32
Fuel oil, other oil products	99	116	17	162	40
Fabricated steel	294	359	22	505	41
Non-ferrous alloys	151	222	47	267	20
Motor vehicles and parts	2,942	3,138	7	3,208	2
Other machinery and equipment	3,111	3,358	8	3,767	12

Trade by Broad Commodity Groups

(Not adjusted)

Exports						Imports				
	Jan.- June 1972	Jan.- June 1973	Change	Jan.- June 1974 ^e	Change		Jan.- June 1972	Jan.- June 1973	Change	Jan.- June 1974 ^e
	(\$ million)		%	(\$ million)	%		(\$ million)		%	(\$ million)
All countries	9.80	12.26	25	15.11	23	9.24	11.30	22	14.77	3
Crude materials	2.32	3.27	41	4.83	48	1.09	1.35	24	2.46	82
Fabricated materials	3.43	4.26	24	5.45	28	1.89	2.15	14	3.16	47
End products	4.05	4.73	17	4.83	2	6.26	7.80	25	9.15	17
United States	6.98	8.61	23	10.17	18	6.42	8.11	26	10.23	26
Crude materials	1.13	1.50	33	2.48	65	.48	.62	27	.90	47
Fabricated materials	2.40	3.00	25	3.62	20	1.17	1.40	20	2.13	52
End products	3.45	4.01	19	4.07	1	4.77	6.09	28	7.20	18

Balances

	Jan.-June 1972	Jan.-June 1973	Jan.-June 1974
		(\$ million)	
All countries	.57	.96	.34
End products	-2.21	-3.06	-4.32
United States	.56	.50	-.06
End products	-1.32	-1.99	-3.13

^e = estimated

Seasonally Adjusted Trade

	Jan.-June 1973		July-Dec. 1973				Jan.-June 1974			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Change	Imports	Change	Exports	Change	Imports	Change
	(\$ million)			%	(\$ million)	%	(\$ million)	%	(\$ million)	%
United States	8,336	7,736	8,735	5	8,747	13	9,897	13	9,875	13
United Kingdom	759	512	839	11	493	- 4	904	8	498	1
Other Commonwealth	390	375	403	3	429	14	530	32	459	7
Japan	839	526	972	16	485	- 8	1,229	26	598	23
6 EEC Countries	655	682	880	34	711	4	944	7	841	18
Latin America	325	381	356	10	507	33	480	35	840	66
Other Countries	876	779	936	7	939	21	1,118	19	1,400	49
Total	12,180	10,991	13,121	8	12,311	12	15,102	15	14,511	18

Balances

	Jan.-June 1973	July-Dec. 1973	Jan.-June 1974
		(\$ million)	
United States	600	-12	22
Other Countries	589	822	569
Total	1,189	810	591

Timing Lag in Reported Exports of Crude Petroleum

	1973			1974		
	Reported	Actual	Change	Reported	Actual	Change
						(\$ million)
Q 1	332.8	354.8	22.0	686.6	772.4	85.8
Q 2	375.6	365.6	-10.0	985.7	986.2	27.5
Q 3	360.2	374.7	14.5			
Q 4	413.5	454.2	40.7			
Total	1,482.1	1,549.3	67.2			

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, June 1974 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers sold 45,332 Canadian-made colour television sets on the domestic market in June 1974, and 13,309 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 45,447 and 20,962.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations decreased to 7,940 in June from 8,518, and those of record players to 4,592 from 5,318.

For further information, order the June issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 25,242 units in June, down from 34,668 one year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were up to 11,584 units from 10,087.

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers declined to 21,169 units from 25,541, and gas dryer sales on the domestic market dropped to 540 units from 1,854.

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), July 1974**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1971=100)**

	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973	Change July/74 June/74	Change July/74 July/73
				(%)	
Canada, Total	137.9	136.4	123.7	1.1	11.5
Materials	138.9	137.8	124.0	0.8	12.0
Labour	136.1	133.8	123.1	1.7	10.6
Atlantic Provinces, Total	147.1	146.5	128.1^r	0.4	14.8
Materials	145.4	144.6	125.9 ^r	0.5	15.5
Labour	150.0	149.6	131.8	0.3	13.8
Quebec, Total	136.7	136.0	124.6^r	0.5	9.7
Materials	139.1	138.3	127.1 ^r	0.6	9.4
Labour	132.2	131.5	119.9	0.5	10.3
Ontario, Total	137.4	136.4	123.8	0.7	11.0
Materials	138.5	137.1	123.5	1.0	12.1
Labour	135.4	135.1	124.2	0.2	9.0
Prairie Provinces, Total	137.2	136.4	123.0^r	0.6	11.5
Materials	137.2	135.9	122.1 ^r	0.9	12.4
Labour	137.4	137.4	124.9		10.0
British Columbia	137.8	131.8	120.4^r	4.6	14.5
Materials	138.8	138.2	122.0 ^r	0.4	13.8
Labour	136.1	120.3	117.5	13.1	15.8
General Contractors, Total	141.5	140.8	131.4	0.5	7.7
Materials	141.9	141.7	132.5	0.1	7.1
Labour	138.6	135.3	124.4	2.5	11.4
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	135.4	133.2	118.2	1.6	14.6
Materials	135.1	132.8	113.2 ^r	1.7	19.3
Labour	135.6	133.5	122.9	1.5	10.3

^r Revised

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year) or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Cigarettes, July 1974 Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for July 1974 amounted to 2.1 billion as compared to 2.5 billion for the same period last year.

For further information, order the July issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 9, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, June 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' sales of stoves and ranges in June decreased by 0.2% to 52,592 units from 52,705 units in June 1973.

Closing inventory of these products decreased by 21.7% to 75,460 units from 96,367.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1974

Advance Information.

Canadian firms sold 56,325 refrigerators in Canada in June compared to 59,573 a year earlier, and month-end stocks totalled 70,126 units down from 110,869. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 26,911 from 35,601, and month-end stocks decreased to 6,719 from 33,942.

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, June 1974 Advance Information.

June production of footwear of all types increased to 4,115,025 pairs from 3,894,074 in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Second Quarter
1974 Advance Information.**

Factory sales of domestic jams, jellies and marmalades for the second quarter of 1974 reached 24.4 million pounds compared to 22.5 million for the same period of 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Preparations*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (32-017, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. Dornan (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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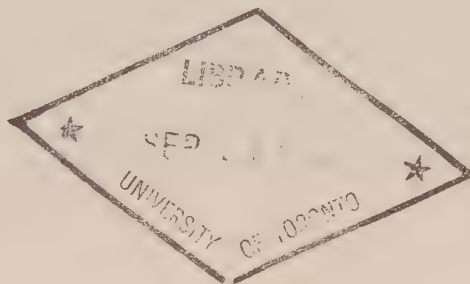
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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1974

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July exports, seasonally adjusted, reached \$2,687 million, up nearly 4-1/2% from June. In the first seven months of the year, exports averaged \$2,553 million a month, 16-1/2% more than in the second half of 1973; shipments were up 14-1/2% to U.S. markets and 21% to offshore customers.

In July, imports moved up 2-1/2% to \$2,711 million. So far this year, imports have averaged \$2,463 million a month, 20% more than the \$2,052 million a month in the second half of last year; arrivals were up some 14-1/2% from the U.S. and 34% from overseas countries.

There was a deficit on trade in July of \$24 million, slightly smaller than the deficit of \$65 million in June, reflecting the stronger rise in exports in the month. In the first seven months of this year merchandise trade has shown a surplus averaging \$90 million a month. This compares with a surplus of \$135 million a month in the second half of 1973. In both periods the surplus was earned in transactions with overseas countries as trade with United States recorded a position close to balance.

Not adjusted for seasonal variations, total exports for seven months of 1974 were \$17,932 million, up 24-1/2% from \$14,379 million in the same period of 1973. The rise in value fell short of the price increase of 36%. A rise of 19% to \$11,879 million in shipments to the U.S. represented 53.6% of the overall gain. Canadian exporters have expanded their sales more sharply in other markets - for example, by 64% in Latin America.

Deliveries of crude oil (now leveling off), natural gas and petroleum products accounted for two-thirds of the rise in exports to the U.S. so far this year, and pulp and newsprint were responsible for about one-fifth. Because of a weakness of demand for motor vehicles and a drop in residential construction in the United States, motor vehicles and parts declined by \$240 million and lumber shipments \$190 million.

Wheat, copper ore and metal, lumber, pulp, paper and petroleum products comprised the bulwark of Canadian export gains to overseas markets, making up seven-tenths of the rise.

Imports in seven months of 1974 at \$17,526 million were nearly 33% above the \$13,196 million of a year earlier. The rise in value exceeded the price increase of 26%.

Purchases from the U.S. rose about 27-1/2% to \$11,960 million and accounted for 59.5% of the overall rise. Automotive and related products, machinery and equipment and fabricated materials including metals, chemicals, fabricated wood and textiles posted large rises. Crude oil purchases made up 54% of the rise in the value of imports from overseas countries.

For further information on area and commodity trade order the July issues of *Summary of Exports* and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3).

(see table on pages 3 to 11)

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
	(\$ million)		
1973:			
1st quarter	513	334	179
2nd quarter	676	266	410
3rd quarter	392	35	357
4th quarter	418	- 48	466
1974:			
1st quarter	391	- 72	463
2nd quarter	263	109	154
January	216	- 1	217
February	47	- 40	87
March	128	- 31	159
April	152	75	77
May	176	62	114
June	- 65	- 28	- 37
July	- 24	- 37	13

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MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted

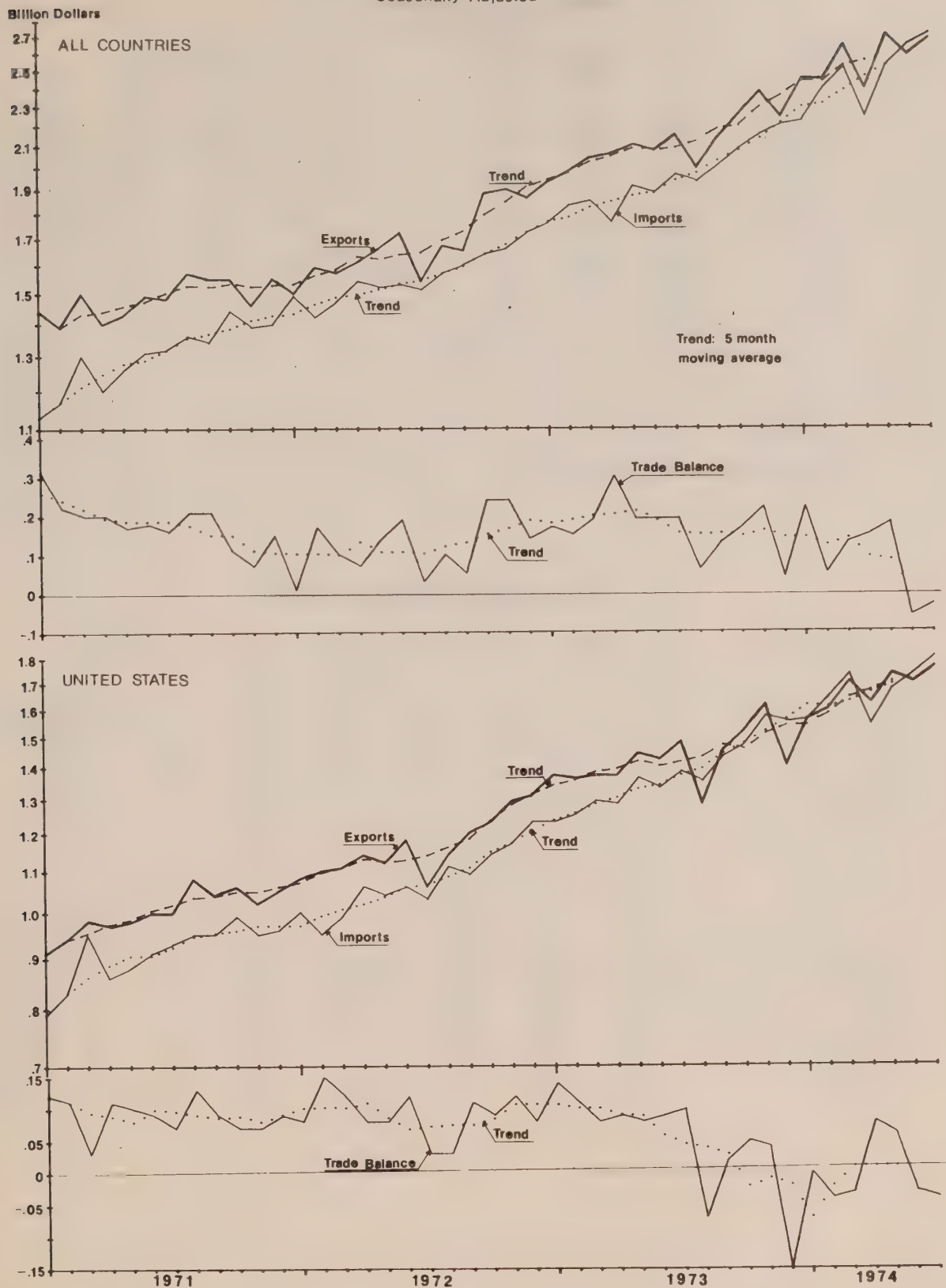


Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,951.4	4,565.5	4,288.1	405.1	4,103.0	1,443.3	301.5	356.8
	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	402.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,519.9	6,172.6	5,692.9	476.1	4,862.0	2,181.7	488.7	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,662.3	6,433.9	5,902.5	438.5	5,047.3	2,176.5	479.0	609.3
1974	February	2,439.4	2,027.4	1,871.5	160.0	1,600.9	678.5	154.3	204.2
	March	2,642.2	2,161.7	2,011.2	171.4	1,703.2	767.5	173.3	228.3
	April	2,388.7	1,997.0	1,855.2	133.3	1,616.9	638.6	148.4	158.4
	May	2,698.2	2,259.3	2,034.7	153.2	1,729.7	815.3	192.4	250.2
	June	2,575.5	2,177.5	2,002.7	152.1	1,700.8	722.6	138.1	200.7
	July	2,686.6	2,226.6	2,006.6	154.1	1,758.9	773.6	194.8	163.2

Percent changes

July/June	4.3	2.3	0.2	1.4	3.4	7.1	41.1	-18.7
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	6.6	7.7	5.2	-1.1	5.5	10.9	10.4	3.9
July 74/July 73	24.9	37.7	31.1	25.6	19.0	40.3	43.2	10.0

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
United Kingdom	157.6	162.8	201.6	126.3	135.5	136.9	24.8	20.1	47.3
United States	1,700.8	1,784.2	1,932.4	1,367.3	1,537.7	1,613.2	24.4	16.0	19.8
Japan	212.4	193.3	283.0	199.2	141.5	164.5	6.6	36.6	72.0
E.E.C.	210.6	158.0	197.6	144.7	144.7	115.5	45.5	9.2	71.1
Latin America	141.1	82.2	94.1	54.2	55.1	67.7	160.3	49.2	39.0
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	74.3	69.9	123.4	55.4	55.2	62.5	34.1	26.6	97.4
Other Countries	250.7	219.3	228.8	167.8	157.5	202.7	49.4	39.2	12.9
All Countries	2,747.5	2,669.7	3,060.9	2,114.9	2,227.2	2,363.0	29.9	19.9	29.5

	Year to Date				Percent Changes			
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	1,072.1	914.5	883.2	756.9	796.0	692.6	21.4	11.0
United States	11,878.7	10,177.9	9,973.5	8,606.1	7,942.5	6,979.6	19.1	25.6
Japan	1,394.8	1,182.3	977.9	778.7	502.8	428.9	42.6	94.5
E.E.C.	1,128.1	917.4	766.0	621.3	626.8	542.0	47.3	22.2
Latin America	605.9	464.8	369.6	315.4	361.0	307.4	63.9	2.4
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	569.9	495.6	426.8	371.4	301.3	262.3	33.5	41.7
Other Countries	1,282.9	1,032.1	982.4	814.6	738.1	590.8	30.6	33.1
All Countries	17,932.4	15,184.6	14,379.4	12,264.4	11,268.5	9,803.6	24.7	27.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Live Animals	10.0	8.2	10.3	12.5	14.8	17.1	-20.0	-44.6	-39.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	350.9	317.6	419.5	253.4	245.1	273.5	38.5	29.6	53.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	682.2	692.5	737.5	463.7	450.8	442.0	47.1	53.6	66.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	946.0	857.0	1,043.5	681.0	709.5	787.0	38.9	20.8	32.6
End Products, Inedible	680.3	720.2	773.2	645.5	760.8	794.5	5.4	-5.3	-2.7
Special Transactions, Trade	7.3	4.2	7.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	78.0	7.7	82.5
Total Trade	2,676.7	2,599.7	2,991.3	2,060.2	2,184.9	2,318.1	29.9	19.0	29.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	56.8	43.9	33.8	44.6	34.1	33.4	27.4	28.7	1.2

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	59.8	49.7	85.2	72.7	43.7	37.4	-29.8		95.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,044.3	1,693.4	1,508.8	1,255.4	1,097.6	904.3	35.5		37.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,228.1	3,545.9	2,784.5	2,320.8	1,957.7	1,661.1	51.8		42.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,169.5	5,223.5	4,729.6	4,048.6	3,748.2	3,277.1	30.4		26.2
End Products, Inedible	4,982.3	4,302.0	4,947.1	4,301.6	4,126.9	3,670.0	0.7		19.9
Special Transactions, Trade	32.1	24.8	22.6	18.5	24.5	20.6	42.0		-7.8
Total Trade	17,516.1	14,839.3	14,077.8	12,017.6	10,998.6	9,570.5	24.4		28.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	293.5	236.8	259.7	215.1	225.8	178.1	13.0		15.0

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Newfoundland	45.8	34.6	61.2	26.1	21.1	20.2	75.5	64.0	203.0
Nova Scotia	85.2	72.2	85.4	61.6	65.9	83.7	38.3	9.6	2.0
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-100.0	-100.0
New Brunswick	109.6	74.6	96.8	73.2	97.2	57.2	49.7	-23.3	69.2
Quebec	659.2	575.0	535.8	469.6	451.8	460.6	40.4	27.3	16.3
Ontario	1,022.2	1,047.9	1,133.9	915.3	1,037.1	1,084.8	11.7	1.0	4.5
Manitoba	187.2	248.3	263.8	98.2	107.2	115.3	90.6	131.6	128.8
Saskatchewan	33.9	41.8	49.3	38.5	44.6	47.4	-11.9	-6.3	4.0
Alberta	47.3	47.6	44.5	19.9	21.5	22.5	137.7	121.4	97.8
British Columbia	545.4	523.5	785.4	402.2	375.8	465.7	35.6	-39.3	68.6
Yukon	11.8	4.1	4.8	10.4	4.9	5.6	13.5	-16.3	-14.3
Total	2,747.5	2,669.7	3,060.9	2,114.9	2,227.2	2,363.0			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	258.9	213.1	138.2	112.1	111.5	89.3	87.3		23.9
Nova Scotia	633.1	547.9	523.3	461.7	438.6	358.0	21.0		19.3
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.8	-35.3		54.5
New Brunswick	618.2	508.6	544.1	470.9	419.7	347.0	13.6		29.6
Quebec	3,419.4	2,760.2	2,656.9	2,187.2	2,283.7	1,990.8	28.7		16.3
Ontario	7,144.5	6,122.3	6,713.5	5,798.3	5,364.9	4,701.1	6.4		25.1
Manitoba	1,437.2	1,250.0	756.6	658.5	512.0	447.8	90.0		47.8
Saskatchewan	303.7	269.8	278.2	239.8	180.3	160.2	9.2		54.3
Alberta	309.3	262.0	144.5	124.6	113.8	98.6	114.0		27.0
British Columbia	3,755.3	3,209.9	2,585.4	2,183.2	1,821.7	1,593.5	45.3		41.9
Yukon	51.5	39.7	36.9	26.4	21.2	16.6	39.6		74.1
Total	17,932.4	15,184.6	14,379.4	12,264.4	11,268.5	9,803.6			

Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Barley	23.7	34.4	27.2	33.6	20.1	34.6	-29.5	71.1	-21.4
Wheat	220.5	180.4	258.5	107.7	104.7	95.8	104.7	72.3	169.8
Whisky	14.2	18.6	18.7	12.2	18.1	19.7	16.4	2.8	5.1
Rapeseed	9.6	20.9	26.4	23.1	21.3	26.2	-58.4	-1.9	0.8
Iron ores and concentrates	66.2	62.1	52.8	46.1	65.1	42.9	43.6	-4.6	23.1
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	79.8	52.8	77.6	67.2	37.9	34.1	18.8	39.3	127.6
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.6	38.6	39.0	35.3	53.0	56.8	15.0	-27.2	31.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	23.3	20.3	25.2	22.3	11.9	14.4	4.5	70.6	75.0
Crude petroleum	279.0	333.2	320.0	116.7	119.7	129.2	139.1	178.4	147.7
Natural gas	35.1	37.4	37.1	27.5	27.4	28.0	27.6	36.5	32.5
Asbestos, unmanufactured	32.3	25.9	25.2	22.0	20.5	26.4	46.8	26.3	-4.5
Lumber, softwood	121.2	107.6	168.0	126.1	149.5	178.5	-3.9	-28.0	-5.9
Wood pulp and similar pulp	158.0	142.4	161.0	91.8	87.7	91.6	72.1	62.4	75.8
Newsprint paper	148.7	125.4	154.5	104.9	112.1	124.3	41.8	11.9	24.3
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	24.6	30.7	50.6	18.3	16.9	29.9	34.4	81.7	69.2
Petroleum and coal products	48.7	49.6	79.3	22.3	32.9	26.9	118.4	50.8	194.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	22.5	13.2	14.5	12.0	12.4	11.5	87.5	6.5	26.1
Aluminum, including alloys	42.0	46.4	47.7	29.6	28.4	28.1	41.9	63.4	69.8
Copper and alloys	57.7	60.8	63.2	52.0	36.3	49.9	11.0	67.5	26.7
Nickel and alloys	42.6	37.7	27.7	34.5	37.9	35.4	23.5	-0.5	-21.8
Zinc, including alloys	18.7	17.6	22.9	15.6	13.9	19.1	19.9	26.6	19.9
Metal fabricated basic products	19.2	18.1	19.8	12.8	12.2	14.9	50.0	48.4	32.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	131.6	191.3	210.2	166.9	237.1	238.5	-21.2	-19.3	-11.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	55.3	76.6	71.6	60.8	84.2	77.7	-9.0	9.0	7.9
Other motor vehicles	8.7	11.1	11.4	10.6	8.4	6.0	-17.9	32.1	90.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	33.5	37.7	40.1	35.9	48.3	52.3	-6.7	-21.9	-23.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	114.6	121.4	125.5	116.0	131.3	138.5	-1.2	7.5	9.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.5	12.9	12.0	-14.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	30.5	24.7	34.2	21.1	24.2	26.0	44.5	-2.1	31.5
Office machines and equipment	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.3	18.8	19.0	4.0	-4.3	-7.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	71.9	75.3	74.6	71.1	73.0	72.5			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974			1973			74/73	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Barley	140.9	117.2	128.9	95.3	123.4	90.1	9.3	4.5
Wheat	1,121.4	900.9	578.8	471.1	378.3	304.9	93.7	53.0
Whisky	115.1	100.9	110.8	98.6	97.1	83.5	3.9	14.1
Rapeseed	126.0	116.4	121.8	98.7	63.1	53.2	3.4	93.0
Iron ores and concentrates	249.5	183.3	225.1	179.0	166.6	129.1	10.8	35.1
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	440.2	360.4	275.5	208.3	143.5	120.4	59.8	92.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	235.4	194.8	299.7	264.4	224.0	176.7	-21.5	33.8
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	141.8	118.5	89.4	67.1	66.4	59.1	58.6	34.6
Crude petroleum	1,876.1	1,597.1	825.1	708.4	569.1	490.0	127.4	45.0
Natural gas	251.8	216.6	195.9	168.3	181.8	157.7	28.5	7.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	172.7	140.4	157.9	135.9	129.7	107.2	9.4	21.7
Lumber, softwood	843.0	721.8	929.9	803.8	593.0	515.3	-9.3	56.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	994.3	836.2	587.2	495.4	471.9	409.7	69.3	24.4
Newsprint paper	943.1	794.4	765.7	660.8	665.8	575.6	23.2	15.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	239.6	215.0	172.5	154.2	159.5	147.8	38.9	8.2
Petroleum and coal products	401.2	352.5	174.5	152.2	112.9	99.1	129.9	54.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	100.1	77.6	82.3	70.4	77.2	67.5	21.6	6.6
Aluminum, including alloys	278.2	236.2	219.2	189.7	237.1	210.7	26.9	-7.5
Copper and alloys	401.9	344.2	291.2	239.2	229.6	210.3	38.0	26.8
Nickel and alloys	245.6	203.0	224.0	189.4	217.8	193.7	9.6	2.8
Zinc, including alloys	145.3	126.6	108.7	93.1	68.1	59.0	33.7	59.6
Metal fabricated basic products	125.0	105.8	90.0	77.2	78.6	67.3	38.9	14.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,396.9	1,265.2	1,482.6	1,315.8	1,332.3	1,219.3	-5.8	11.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	468.0	412.7	478.2	417.4	392.5	343.1	-2.1	21.8
Other motor vehicles	59.4	50.7	46.0	35.4	49.9	38.7	-29.1	-7.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	258.8	225.3	335.4	299.5	294.8	269.2	-22.8	13.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	803.9	689.3	913.1	787.1	661.9	589.6	-12.0	38.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	22.1	18.6	20.3	17.2	14.9	13.2	6.9	36.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	183.5	153.0	157.5	136.5	108.6	98.3	16.5	45.0
Office machines and equipment	118.0	100.0	127.5	110.2	116.0	102.4	-7.5	9.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	74.0	72.6	72.8	73.0	73.1		

Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	74/73 June	May
Barley	5.9	8.8	4.7	0.6	2.4	3.0	883.3	266.7	56.7			
Wheat	0.0	3.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			
Whisky	13.7	17.9	18.0	11.6	17.6	19.1	18.1	1.7	5.8			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	44.7	39.4	37.7	29.5	39.9	29.9	51.5	1.3	26.1			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.6	6.7	7.8	2.2	3.5	3.4	154.5	91.4	129.4			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	9.0	7.9	7.8	4.5	18.4	11.2	100.0	57.1	30.4			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.8	4.4	7.3	2.2	1.0	2.5	118.2	340.0	192.0			
Crude petroleum	279.0	333.2	320.0	116.7	119.7	129.2	139.1	178.4	147.7			
Natural gas	35.1	37.4	37.1	27.5	27.4	28.0	27.6	36.5	32.5			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	11.5	9.6	10.0	6.6	6.7	9.7	74.2	43.3	3.1			
Lumber, softwood	80.7	83.9	121.6	101.1	121.4	144.9	20.2	30.9	16.1			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	83.7	85.9	90.2	48.2	49.3	50.5	73.7	74.2	78.6			
Newsprint paper	108.6	104.2	115.6	91.4	91.4	99.6	18.8	14.0	16.1			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	16.6	21.9	40.8	9.8	12.4	23.3	69.4	76.6	75.1			
Petroleum and coal products	41.0	28.8	51.6	20.8	31.3	25.4	97.1	8.0	103.1			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.8	10.3	10.2	8.0	7.3	8.5	60.0	41.1	20.0			
Aluminum, including alloys	21.3	19.2	21.0	14.8	13.0	19.4	43.9	47.7	8.2			
Copper and alloys	19.3	21.9	20.1	20.1	15.5	23.0	24.0	41.3	12.6			
Nickel and alloys	19.5	18.3	19.5	29.1	24.6	21.8	19.1	25.6	10.6			
Zinc, including alloys	14.9	12.5	15.1	11.8	11.5	13.0	26.3	8.7	16.2			
Metal fabricated basic products	15.7	14.9	16.5	10.3	9.8	11.9	52.4	52.0	38.7			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	127.6	188.6	205.4	165.8	234.1	226.9	23.0	19.4	9.5			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	51.7	72.3	70.3	57.0	76.6	71.2	29.3	5.6	1.3			
Other motor vehicles	7.5	8.8	7.9	9.9	8.2	5.4	24.2	7.3	46.3			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	33.3	37.5	40.0	34.9	48.1	52.2	44.6	22.0	23.4			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	108.6	114.5	117.9	108.2	124.1	132.6	0.4	7.7	11.1			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.4	9.7	12.5	20.6			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	16.6	14.7	19.5	13.4	11.7	12.5	23.9	25.6	56.0			
Office machines and equipment	10.0	10.9	9.9	11.0	13.1	12.7	9.1	16.8	22.0			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	44.9	51.6	48.7	46.8	52.3	51.5						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Barley	26.8	20.9	8.9	8.3	9.5	8.0	201.1	-6.3
Wheat	15.1	15.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.0
Whisky	111.1	97.4	107.0	95.4	93.3	80.4	3.8	14.7
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	149.5	104.9	145.5	116.0	108.0	81.0	2.7	34.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.8	35.2	17.0	14.7	14.4	13.0	140.0	18.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	53.7	44.8	64.0	59.6	48.9	47.6	16.1	30.9
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	32.3	27.5	12.9	10.6	13.0	12.1	150.4	-0.8
Crude petroleum	1,876.1	1,597.1	825.1	708.4	569.1	490.0	127.4	45.0
Natural gas	251.8	216.6	195.9	168.3	181.8	157.7	28.5	7.8
Asbestos, unmanufactured	61.7	50.3	53.4	46.7	49.6	43.0	15.5	7.7
Lumber, softwood	597.8	517.1	785.6	684.6	511.7	441.1	23.9	53.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	579.7	496.0	333.5	285.3	275.1	242.3	73.8	21.2
Newsprint paper	753.0	644.4	641.2	549.9	537.1	463.6	17.4	19.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	194.2	177.6	130.7	120.9	129.3	122.3	48.6	1.1
Petroleum and coal products	303.7	262.8	163.1	142.3	103.2	91.3	86.2	58.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	66.6	53.9	51.1	43.1	53.1	46.7	30.3	-3.8
Aluminum, including alloys	133.9	112.6	122.1	107.3	142.3	122.8	9.7	14.2
Copper and alloys	146.1	126.8	125.4	105.4	99.2	90.9	16.5	26.4
Nickel and alloys	139.5	120.0	145.7	121.6	176.6	159.0	4.3	17.5
Zinc, including alloys	113.3	98.4	82.7	71.0	42.0	35.4	37.0	96.9
Metal fabricated basic products	101.3	85.6	70.6	60.3	51.1	43.6	43.5	38.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,371.1	1,243.6	1,444.4	1,278.6	1,295.4	1,186.8	5.1	11.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	447.4	395.7	445.7	388.7	354.0	314.9	0.4	25.9
Other motor vehicles	44.2	36.7	42.3	32.4	42.2	32.0	4.5	0.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	256.2	222.9	332.9	298.0	293.9	268.5	23.0	13.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	756.3	647.7	852.4	744.2	618.2	551.9	11.3	37.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	20.7	17.3	19.7	16.7	14.5	12.9	5.1	35.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	103.4	86.8	81.4	68.0	64.7	56.4	27.0	25.8
Office machines and equipment	59.7	49.7	91.5	80.5	97.5	86.7	34.8	6.2
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.3	51.3	52.5	53.5	54.5	55.4		

Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,438.7	4,138.0	267.3	3,768.9	1,402.5	350.2	271.0
	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.8	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,129.4	5,411.5	242.5	4,934.3	1,952.6	388.7	273.9
	Second Quarter	7,399.0	5,809.9	256.4	4,938.0	2,204.6	455.0	325.0
1974	February	2,392.8	1,778.3	76.9	1,641.4	674.5	128.1	94.2
	March	2,514.2	1,940.5	82.4	1,734.5	697.3	135.8	93.5
	April	2,236.7	1,705.9	75.9	1,542.0	618.8	149.1	74.7
	May	2,521.8	2,048.8	86.5	1,687.5	767.8	151.5	118.3
	June	2,640.4	2,055.3	93.9	1,728.6	817.9	154.4	132.1
	July	2,710.7	2,123.9	101.1	1,796.2	813.4	167.0	130.3

Percent changes

July/June	2.7	3.3	7.6	3.9	-0.6	8.1	-1.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	10.2	14.8	19.7	5.6	20.5	14.5	45.1
July 74/July 73	38.6	42.1	15.7	30.3	65.9	41.5	58.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
United Kingdom	110.0	95.8	97.2	93.5	89.2	100.1	17.6	7.4	-2.9
United States	1,733.0	1,789.6	1,966.0	1,280.4	1,423.2	1,621.1	35.3	25.7	21.3
Japan	135.9	127.4	128.7	82.7	90.3	89.7	64.3	41.1	43.5
E.E.C.	181.8	162.0	166.9	125.2	127.9	121.7	45.2	26.7	37.1
Latin America	211.5	180.7	150.3	67.1	71.0	85.0	215.2	154.5	76.8
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	69.6	64.8	87.1	62.3	58.7	80.5	11.7	10.4	8.2
Other Countries	293.5	272.7	324.6	180.4	130.3	143.1	62.7	109.3	126.8
All Countries	2,735.3	2,693.0	2,920.8	1,891.6	1,990.6	2,241.2	44.6	35.3	30.3

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	614.3	504.4	613.1	519.6	572.8	497.3	0.2	7.0
United States	11,960.2	10,227.2	9,385.7	8,105.3	7,352.0	6,415.6	27.4	27.7
Japan	720.2	584.4	598.7	516.0	618.0	535.2	20.3	-3.1
E.E.C.	1,007.7	825.9	791.2	666.0	646.1	543.0	27.4	22.5
Latin America	1,071.3	859.8	472.8	405.8	375.2	322.1	126.6	26.0
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	486.1	416.5	408.3	346.0	362.2	303.1	19.1	12.7
Other Countries	1,666.5	1,373.1	926.0	745.5	730.1	620.2	80.0	28.8
All Countries	17,526.3	14,791.3	13,195.8	11,304.2	10,656.4	9,236.5	32.8	23.8

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	74/73	June	May
Live Animals	3.7	3.7	7.0	3.7	4.8	6.5	0.0	22.9	7.7			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	204.8	215.4	214.3	156.4	166.5	158.1	30.9	29.4	35.5			
Crude Materials, Inedible	380.0	361.2	429.1	178.2	155.3	202.2	113.2	132.6	112.2			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	596.6	540.0	610.5	355.0	359.0	394.9	68.1	50.4	54.6			
End Products, Inedible	1,512.5	1,550.5	1,635.1	1,177.7	1,279.7	1,457.7	28.4	21.2	12.2			
Special Transactions, Trade	37.6	22.3	24.7	20.6	25.2	21.9	82.5	11.5	12.8			
Total Trade	2,735.3	2,693.0	2,920.8	1,891.6	1,990.6	2,241.2	44.6	35.3	30.3			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	60.7	41.9	46.2	59.5	41.5	40.9	2.0	1.0	13.0			

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	71.4	67.7	28.6	24.8	24.5	22.5	149.7	16.7		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,257.6	1,052.8	955.4	799.0	726.0	607.7	31.6	31.6		
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,255.1	1,875.1	1,082.6	904.4	872.0	743.5	108.3	24.2		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,532.7	2,936.1	2,359.8	2,004.7	2,072.1	1,785.3	49.7	13.9		
End Products, Inedible	10,245.9	8,733.4	8,632.7	7,455.0	6,850.9	5,981.3	18.7	26.0		
Special Transactions, Trade	163.7	126.1	136.7	116.1	110.9	96.3	19.8	23.3		
Total Trade	17,526.3	14,791.3	13,195.8	11,304.2	10,656.4	9,236.5	32.8	23.8		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	335.6	274.9	285.3	225.8	280.0	223.5	17.6	1.9		

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	74/73	June	May
Newfoundland	28.3	39.9	33.3	6.3	7.3	7.3	349.2	446.6	356.2			
Nova Scotia	108.3	117.8	99.0	60.8	50.7	51.6	78.1	132.3	91.9			
Prince Edward Island	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	2.2	71.4	0.0	72.7			
New Brunswick	62.5	48.0	85.8	41.5	26.6	29.6	50.6	80.5	189.9			
Quebec	734.2	659.8	709.5	476.1	454.3	526.8	54.2	45.2	34.7			
Ontario	1,351.0	1,392.1	1,485.4	1,020.8	1,148.8	1,293.1	32.3	21.2	14.9			
Manitoba	76.4	78.5	86.7	51.8	67.1	59.7	48.1	17.0	45.2			
Saskatchewan	30.1	24.1	30.3	15.8	17.7	21.0	90.5	36.2	44.3			
Alberta	90.9	71.9	82.4	50.5	57.1	62.2	80.0	25.9	32.5			
British Columbia	251.8	259.6	307.2	166.9	160.0	187.3	50.9	62.2	64.0			
Yukon	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	20.0	100.0	0.0			
Total	2,735.3	2,693.0	2,920.8	1,891.6	1,990.6	2,241.2						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	161.0	132.7	52.3	46.0	65.2	56.4	207.8	19.8		
Nova Scotia	672.0	563.6	375.8	315.0	254.0	214.5	78.8	48.0		
Prince Edward Island	4.2	3.0	4.8	4.1	2.8	2.1	12.5	71.4		
New Brunswick	403.8	341.3	217.8	176.3	205.1	174.6	85.4	6.2		
Quebec	4,345.1	3,610.8	3,035.5	2,559.5	2,474.6	2,137.6	43.1	22.7		
Ontario	9,144.2	7,793.3	7,467.7	6,446.8	5,934.4	5,168.5	22.5	25.8		
Manitoba	510.0	433.5	390.1	338.5	294.2	253.5	30.7	32.6		
Saskatchewan	166.6	136.5	109.0	93.2	77.9	65.2	52.8	39.9		
Alberta	510.6	419.7	372.3	321.9	303.9	257.7	37.1	22.5		
British Columbia	1,606.2	1,354.4	1,168.5	1,001.6	1,042.2	904.8	37.5	12.1		
Yukon	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.8	61.1	18.2		
Total	17,526.3	14,791.3	13,195.8	11,304.2	10,656.4	9,236.5				

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	10.6	8.4	9.1	12.6	14.6	15.4	-15.9	-42.5	-40.9
Raw sugar	11.1	40.0	24.9	14.2	16.4	11.6	-21.8	143.9	114.7
Coal	44.2	40.0	44.9	15.6	21.4	25.1	183.3	86.9	78.9
Crude petroleum	246.3	223.9	275.8	86.1	61.7	77.3	186.1	262.9	256.8
Organic chemicals	38.5	26.5	32.3	15.7	18.7	21.6	145.2	41.7	49.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	33.6	29.7	28.4	17.3	16.3	17.3	94.2	82.2	64.2
Fuel oil	24.9	31.2	33.0	9.1	10.4	8.3	173.6	200.0	297.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	37.1	35.6	38.9	18.8	16.9	22.0	97.3	110.7	76.8
Wheel tractors, new	25.5	21.9	32.3	15.0	18.1	19.1	70.0	21.0	69.1
Sedans, new	112.9	164.5	179.4	114.0	141.0	143.6	-1.0	16.7	24.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	17.5	21.2	22.0	16.6	23.4	18.8	5.4	-9.4	17.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.5	67.5	74.3	46.8	44.0	60.6	52.8	53.4	22.6
Other motor vehicles	24.4	23.9	32.5	19.1	24.9	26.9	27.7	-4.0	20.8
Motor vehicle engines	22.3	34.6	36.8	27.9	40.4	39.5	-20.1	-14.4	-6.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	20.3	30.3	28.8	27.7	32.7	32.2	-26.7	7.3	-10.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	192.5	260.1	263.1	178.9	253.5	256.0	7.6	2.6	2.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	18.6	37.9	14.5	9.7	4.6	83.0	91.8	723.9	-82.5
Aircraft engines and parts	9.3	9.9	11.1	7.7	9.2	10.6	20.8	7.6	4.7
Aircraft parts, except engines	14.2	14.5	14.7	12.3	10.3	14.1	15.4	40.8	4.3
Other transportation equipment	10.8	32.3	34.5	16.4	20.9	23.6	87.8	54.5	46.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	8.3	6.6	7.4	6.6	5.7	7.1	25.8	15.8	4.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	26.8	20.2	18.6	18.2	16.4	18.5	47.3	23.2	0.5
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	13.4	13.8	13.8	11.6	12.0	12.1	15.5	15.0	14.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	42.2	35.2	38.0	32.8	30.2	33.2	28.7	16.6	14.5
Navigation equipment	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	-41.2	-29.4	-14.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	19.2	17.1	17.3	14.6	14.0	16.8	31.5	22.1	3.0
Electronic computers	30.0	24.7	31.6	22.7	19.7	22.3	32.2	25.4	41.7
Other office machines and equipment	22.5	23.6	23.8	16.2	16.5	19.3	38.9	43.0	23.3
Outerwear, knitted	18.7	13.4	12.2	15.4	11.4	10.3	21.4	17.5	18.4
Books and pamphlets	17.0	15.5	15.0	13.9	12.9	14.4	22.3	20.2	4.2
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	44.1	49.2	48.3	44.2	47.2	48.3			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	90.5	79.9	104.6	92.0	74.4	62.8	-13.5	40.6
Raw sugar	135.9	124.8	66.9	52.7	60.0	44.0	103.1	11.5
Coal	150.0	105.8	77.2	61.7	79.9	62.3	94.3	3.4
Crude petroleum	1,453.4	1,207.1	499.6	413.4	399.7	346.0	190.9	25.0
Organic chemicals	187.3	148.9	122.8	107.2	100.7	85.5	52.5	21.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	179.1	145.5	111.1	93.8	90.4	77.8	61.2	22.9
Fuel oil	123.9	98.9	58.3	49.2	64.1	55.5	112.5	9.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	205.9	168.8	113.3	94.5	104.5	89.4	81.7	8.4
Wheel tractors, new	142.9	117.4	113.3	98.3	85.3	72.0	26.1	32.8
Sedans, new	1,010.5	897.6	920.6	806.6	711.3	645.9	-9.8	29.4
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	121.9	104.3	128.6	112.0	104.7	93.0	-5.2	22.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	490.5	419.0	349.2	302.4	245.6	214.8	40.5	42.2
Other motor vehicles	161.6	137.2	137.9	118.9	106.5	88.0	17.2	29.5
Motor vehicle engines	226.4	204.2	232.4	204.5	213.0	187.2	-2.6	9.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	177.4	157.0	229.1	201.5	103.6	89.8	-22.6	121.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,733.4	1,540.9	1,594.3	1,415.4	1,328.9	1,191.2	8.7	20.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	198.0	179.4	165.5	155.8	71.9	64.3	19.6	130.2
Aircraft engines and parts	76.7	67.4	60.7	53.0	32.9	28.7	26.4	84.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	99.4	85.3	82.3	70.0	60.4	53.7	20.8	36.3
Other transportation equipment	185.6	154.8	135.5	119.1	86.1	74.1	37.0	57.4
Telephone and telegraph equipment	48.7	40.4	39.4	32.8	25.6	22.3	23.6	53.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	127.7	100.9	115.9	97.6	100.0	84.8	10.2	15.9
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	90.3	76.9	72.8	61.2	49.5	42.3	24.0	47.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	258.1	215.9	212.7	179.9	163.6	140.3	21.3	30.0
Navigation equipment	7.7	6.7	9.9	8.2	6.8	6.0	-22.2	45.6
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	118.6	99.4	107.0	92.5	97.1	83.4	10.8	10.2
Electronic computers	195.9	166.0	149.0	126.3	118.9	102.4	31.5	25.3
Other office machines and equipment	157.7	135.1	128.2	112.0	140.9	124.2	23.0	-9.0
Outerwear, knitted	92.1	73.4	80.7	65.2	70.0	58.7	14.1	15.3
Books and pamphlets	97.6	80.6	87.6	73.7	77.0	66.2	11.4	13.8
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.6	48.3	47.8	48.4	46.7	47.2		

Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	3.1	3.3	2.6	5.7	5.3	4.9	-45.6	-37.7	-46.9
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	44.2	40.0	44.9	15.6	21.4	25.1	183.3	86.9	78.9
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	26.8	18.3	20.2	11.1	12.2	13.5	141.4	50.0	49.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	28.1	26.7	25.1	15.0	14.1	15.3	87.3	89.4	64.1
Fuel oil	3.3	3.3	4.6	2.3	1.8	1.4	43.5	83.3	228.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	20.1	17.9	21.4	10.6	9.5	11.0	89.6	88.4	114.5
Wheel tractors, new	17.6	18.0	24.9	11.5	13.2	15.9	53.0	36.4	56.6
Sedans, new	75.8	117.9	129.8	89.2	110.4	123.3	-15.0	6.8	5.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	11.1	13.9	13.9	11.1	15.9	16.5	0.0	-12.6	-15.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	66.6	59.9	69.1	44.8	41.1	58.0	48.7	45.7	19.1
Other motor vehicles	18.7	19.3	19.9	15.7	18.3	16.6	-19.1	5.5	19.9
Motor vehicle engines	20.2	32.0	35.0	25.2	35.4	35.8	-19.8	-9.6	-2.2
Motor vehicle engine parts	19.2	29.2	27.0	26.3	31.5	30.9	-27.0	-7.3	-12.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	178.2	251.4	256.0	172.6	246.4	249.8	3.2	2.0	2.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	18.4	37.9	14.2	5.5	4.6	82.9	234.5	723.9	-82.9
Aircraft engines and parts	7.8	8.3	9.8	5.3	7.6	11.1	47.2	9.2	60.7
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.7	14.1	14.2	11.5	9.8	13.6	19.1	43.9	4.4
Other transportation equipment	20.2	20.9	21.0	8.1	9.9	10.7	149.4	111.1	96.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.3	5.2	6.0	4.5	4.4	5.1	40.0	18.2	17.6
Televisions, radios and phonographs	9.2	7.1	8.5	7.1	5.4	6.5	29.6	31.5	30.8
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	9.4	9.3	10.9	9.1	9.5	9.8	3.3	2.1	11.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.3	22.6	25.6	20.2	18.2	22.4	30.2	24.2	14.3
Navigation equipment	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	-35.7	-31.3	-23.1
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	14.7	13.6	13.4	10.8	10.8	13.0	36.1	25.9	3.1
Electronic computers	29.2	23.7	30.0	21.8	18.5	21.2	33.9	28.1	41.5
Other office machines and equipment	12.6	13.1	14.1	9.9	10.5	11.5	27.3	24.8	22.6
Outerwear, knitted	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	28.6	100.0	100.0
Books and pamphlets	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.2	11.2	18.3	17.6	3.6
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	26.2	31.2	30.0	30.8	35.1	37.2			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	29.7	26.6	40.3	34.5	22.8	19.5	-26.3	76.8
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	150.0	105.8	77.2	61.7	79.9	62.3	94.3	-3.4
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	127.5	100.8	82.3	71.2	68.0	58.0	54.9	21.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	159.2	131.1	97.6	82.5	79.6	68.8	63.1	22.6
Fuel oil	22.7	19.4	12.5	10.2	7.6	6.3	81.6	64.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	121.2	101.1	62.0	51.4	42.2	35.8	95.5	46.9
Wheel tractors, new	110.6	93.0	88.1	76.6	64.0	55.2	25.5	37.7
Sedans, new	792.6	716.8	735.1	645.9	484.9	443.8	7.8	51.6
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	85.3	74.2	92.6	81.5	62.9	56.5	-7.9	47.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	459.3	392.7	329.0	284.2	224.5	196.8	39.6	46.5
Other motor vehicles	107.5	88.8	91.3	75.6	66.2	52.8	17.7	37.9
Motor vehicle engines	207.5	187.3	201.6	176.4	182.0	160.9	-2.9	10.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	169.0	149.9	220.5	194.2	98.6	85.4	-23.4	123.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,661.5	1,483.3	1,546.0	1,373.4	1,295.3	1,161.8	7.5	19.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	189.1	170.7	158.1	152.6	69.8	62.2	19.6	126.5
Aircraft engines and parts	63.3	55.4	40.2	34.8	26.4	23.0	57.5	52.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	96.1	82.4	78.5	67.0	57.7	51.4	22.4	36.0
Other transportation equipment	113.6	93.4	58.5	50.5	32.0	27.7	94.2	82.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	37.2	30.9	28.8	24.3	17.4	15.1	29.2	65.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	50.6	41.4	45.9	38.9	39.6	34.2	10.2	15.9
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	66.8	57.4	58.7	49.6	42.7	36.4	13.8	37.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	172.6	146.4	138.2	118.0	106.9	92.6	24.9	29.3
Navigation equipment	6.6	5.7	9.1	7.6	6.2	5.4	-27.5	46.8
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	93.5	78.8	83.1	72.3	75.5	64.6	12.5	30.1
Electronic computers	188.2	159.0	140.5	118.7	107.9	93.9	34.0	30.2
Other office machines and equipment	77.1	77.1	84.8	74.8	108.2	95.6	5.8	-21.6
Outerwear, knitted	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	69.7	22.2
Books and pamphlets	75.7	62.8	68.5	57.6	59.7	51.4	10.5	14.7
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.1	32.0	35.4	36.2	33.1	33.8		

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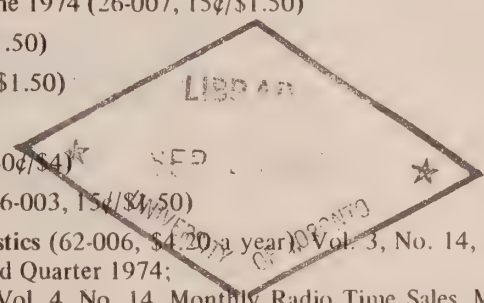
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- Farm Cash Receipts, June 1974 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
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- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, June 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gold Production, June 1974 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
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1972 Census of Manufactures - Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province*

Province	No. of Establishments	Workers	Manufacturing Activity				Total Activity					
			Production and related workers		Total Employees		Total Employees					
			Man-hours paid	Wages	Cost of fuel and elec- tricity	Cost of materials and sup- plies used	Value of shipments of goods of own manu- facture	Value added, manufac- turing activity	Employees	Salaries and wages	Value added, total activity	
			\$'000			\$'000					\$'000	
Newfoundland	246	10,043	21,353	59,859	12,888	139,770	284,095	129,558	12,179	78,076	142,910	
Prince Edward Island	141	1,786	3,562	7,979	926	44,113	66,888	22,601	2,264	11,101	24,778	
Nova Scotia	761	25,918	53,627	152,571	29,078	598,767	993,641	368,843	34,730	227,674	388,597	
New Brunswick	601	22,967	48,368	136,863	40,222	590,533	965,046	339,021	29,640	191,231	356,512	
Quebec	10,028	377,056	797,247	2,396,300	310,222	8,177,624	15,050,947	6,653,887	516,766	3,753,108	7,003,718	
Ontario	12,596	583,783	1,232,316	4,506,683	491,665	16,018,786	29,223,670	12,870,022	821,448	6,988,795	14,050,240	
Manitoba	1,322	37,683	77,207	235,681	28,582	894,262	1,509,334	599,790	50,602	347,465	629,430	
Saskatchewan	709	11,053	23,339	80,383	13,244	390,490	645,959	244,221	15,549	117,553	256,828	
Alberta	1,818	38,138	79,739	282,246	33,941	1,550,462	2,425,262	849,473	54,195	433,327	885,458	
British Columbia	3,315	103,597	208,362	897,391	117,451	2,709,383	5,020,254	2,212,051	137,224	1,255,218	2,272,210	
Yukon	11	37	74	241	35	666	1,516	795	59	425	871	
Northwest Territories	15	142	309	1,150	160	3,276	5,395	1,886	163	1,381	2,712	
Canada	31,543	1,212,203	2,545,503	8,757,346	1,078,412	31,118,131	56,192,009	24,292,148	1,674,819	13,405,353	26,014,264	

*Preliminary figures

For further information, order the 1972 issue of *Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins*. (\$3.50 for the series).

Control and Sales of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1972 — Advance Information.

Sales of alcoholic beverages reached \$2,338 million in the year ended March 31, 1973. This was \$238 million or 11.3% more than the previous year. Sales volume increased to 448.7 million gallons from 424.4 million.

Imports increased to \$93 million from \$79 million and exports to \$225 million from \$190 million.

Provincial government revenues from the sales rose 13.3% to \$744 million, and those of the federal government were up 5.9% to \$500 million.

Further information will be contained in *The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1972* (63-202, 75¢). Advance details can be obtained from Miss M.E. Lindsay (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on August 1 totalled 54.9 million pounds compared with 53.4 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 69.5 million pounds (54.6 million in 1973).

For further information, order the August 1 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter ended June 30, 1974 — Advance Information.

There were 122 million plastic bottles produced during the quarter ended June 1974 an increase from the 109 million reported in the same quarter of 1973. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) climbed to 91.1 million from 76.0 million, valued f.o.b. plant at \$6.77 million in 1974 and \$5.12 million in 1973.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of Service Bulletin *Rubber and Plastic Industries*, Vol. 3, No. 6, (47-002, \$1.40 per year), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fluid Milk Sales, June 1974 — Advance Information.

June sales of standard, special and 2% milk decreased to 148.8 million quarts, 0.3% less than a year earlier. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased by 0.4% to 6.3 million quarts.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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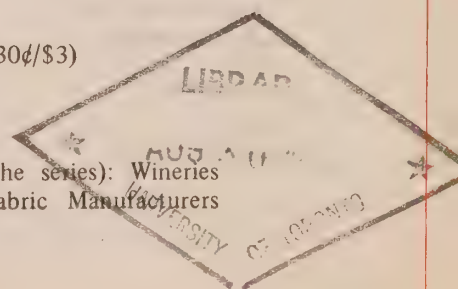
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- Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1972-73 (85-205, \$7.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June 1974 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974 (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Breweries, June 1974 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Electric Power Statistics, June 1974 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Grain Milling Statistics, June 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Particle Board, June 1974 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, May 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
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Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 10, Grinding Balls, 1973;
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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year): Vol. 3, No. 7, Electric Lamps, February 1974; Vol. 3, No. 9, Electric Lamps, April 1974;
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Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 22/74 This week	Aug. 15/74 Week ago	July 25/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	146.6	151.7	161.7
Industrials-Total	80	155.6	161.7	173.7
Industrial mines	4	102.6	105.7	113.4
Foods	10	149.8	155.3	151.3
Beverages	7	180.4	190.3	210.7
Textiles and clothing	5	151.1	154.0	172.0
Pulp and paper	7	121.3	127.2	130.3
Printing and publishing	4	300.9	315.1	352.4
Primary metals	8	121.6	123.2	130.3
Metal fabricating	9	161.0	167.2	178.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	139.3	154.6	164.6
Petroleum	7	216.7	225.3	249.1
Chemicals	4	130.4	132.3	135.4
Construction	4	131.3	141.2	144.4
Retail Trade	7	124.6	133.6	138.8
Utilities-Total	20	117.3	119.3	121.9
Pipeline	5	106.3	109.0	117.0
Transportation	4	257.7	258.6	270.0
Telephone	3	86.6	88.2	87.4
Electric power	3	82.3	86.2	84.0
Gas distribution	5	137.1	136.2	138.0
Finance-Total	14	144.7	149.6	159.6
Banks	6	174.3	179.7	192.7
Investment and loan	8	97.0	101.4	106.2
Mining Index-Total	22	137.7	149.2	154.3
Gold	6	241.8	261.7	274.4
Base metals	16	81.9	89.0	89.9
Uranium	4	256.1	256.9	261.5
Primary oils and gas	7	281.9	312.2	339.9

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, July 1974 — Advance Information.

July carload freight reached 22.3 million tons, 5.0% more than a year earlier. The number of cars used rose at the same rate to 363,885.

Copper-nickel ores were up 38.0%, potash 33.3%, pulpwood up 31.8%, coal 23.5% and other grains 14.4%. The most notable decrease occurred in loadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone which declined 26.5%.

During the first seven months of 1974 carload freight at 138.7 million tons was down 51,467 tons from a year earlier and 2,397,974 cars were loaded, a decline of 0.1%.

Cumulatively, decreases were registered in loadings of containerized traffic, down 21.5%; sand, gravel and crushed stone, down 20.5%; fertilizers, down 18.7%; and gypsum, down 14.7%. Major gains occurred in potash which rose 28.2% and in copper-nickel ores which were up 23.2%.

For further information order the July issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Canada's Foreign Trade, First Half 1974 — Revision.

Exports of crude petroleum by pipeline in a given month are included in trade statistics for the following month because of an unavoidable reporting lag. July figures indicate that actual exports of crude for the second quarter of 1974 were \$932.1 million versus \$958.7 million reported — a decrease of \$26.6 million rather than an estimated increase of \$27.5 million as shown in the *Daily* of August 22.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 24, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 24 totalled 278,466 tons, an increase of 4.2% from the preceding week's total of 267,133 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 274,472 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 152.0 in the current week, 145.8 a week earlier and 149.8 one year ago.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in April to 402,803 feet board measure from 365,130 feet in April 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of April totalled 978,941 feet board measure.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 20¢/\$2), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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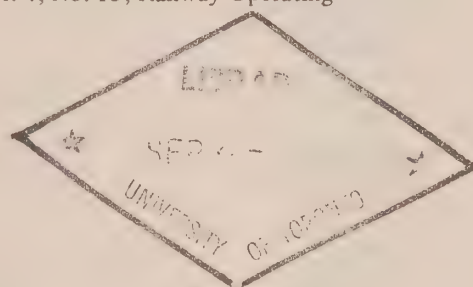
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Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended August 14, 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail carload traffic, reflecting the effects of rotating strikes in 1973, showed sharp increases in the second week of August. Tonnage at 4.9 million was up 29.8% and cars at 80,309 were 38.4% above the number loaded in the 1973 period.

East of the Lakehead, rail freight movements increased 18.1% to 2.9 million tons. In the West, the rise was 50.2% to 2.1 million tons. Carloads were up 31.3% and 50.2%, respectively.

Piggyback traffic showed the largest percentage gains, with loadings more than doubling in the East to 133,835 tons and rising 50.1% in the West for a net aggregate increase of 85.8% nationally. The number of loaded flat cars carrying highway transport trailers and containers in piggyback service showed an overall increase of 95.2%.

During the first 7 1/2 months of 1974 rail carload traffic was 1.1% above the 1973 level at 148.4 million tons and car use registered a gain of 1.4% to 2.6 million units. Piggyback freight shipments were running 8.1% higher.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,232 tons or 8,548,038 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in July, compared to 2,026 tons or 4,324,365 square feet in July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Service Bulletin, Miscellaneous Industries*, Vol. 2, No. 7 (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 428,686 tons in July from 197,380 tons a year earlier. This brought 1974 output to date to 3,823,772 tons from 2,998,231 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-002-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending August 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,860,580	2,070,558	4,931,138
Tons, 1973	2,421,382	1,378,451	3,799,833
% change	18.1	50.2	29.8
Cars, 1974	47,501	32,808	80,309
Cars, 1973	36,187	21,843	58,030
% change	31.3	50.2	38.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	133,835	44,538	178,373
Tons, 1973	66,351	29,663	96,014
% change	101.7	50.1	85.8
Cars, 1974	5,389	2,326	7,715
Cars, 1973	2,572	1,381	3,953
% change	109.5	68.4	95.2
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	81,779,350	66,595,951	148,375,301**
Tons, 1973	81,264,659	65,466,917	146,731,576
% change	0.6	1.7	1.1
Cars, 1974	1,478,022	1,076,267	2,554,289**
Cars, 1973	1,452,266	1,066,696	2,518,962
% change	1.8	0.9	1.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,127,545	1,466,624	5,594,169**
Tons, 1973	3,726,245	1,447,136	5,173,381
% change	10.8	1.3	8.1
Cars, 1974	187,169	72,665	259,834**
Cars, 1973	155,376	72,023	227,399
% change	20.5	0.9	14.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods

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Advance Statistics of Education, 1974-75 (81-220, 70¢)



Advance Statistics of Education, 1974-75 (81-220, 70¢).

This fall, 6,130,000 students are expected in Canada's schools — 84,000 or 1.4% fewer than last year.

All of the decrease will be in elementary schools, where a 3.4% drop to 3.40 million students reflects the very low birthrate of the past decade. Secondary school enrolment will likely edge up slightly (0.1%) to 1,807,000. Still benefiting from the higher birthrates of the late 1950's and early 1960's, and further bolstered by the trend toward higher education, university enrolment will swell 3% to 342,000 and that of colleges by 6.6% to 225,000.

Full-time teaching staff will decrease by about 3,400 teachers (1.3%) to 265,000 in elementary and secondary schools, but will increase by 1,600 (3.6%) to 47,400 in the post-secondary institutions.

Total costs for 1974-75 are expected to increase by \$890 million (9.3%) to \$10.5 billion. Costs of elementary and secondary education will rise 8.6% to \$6.9 billion, and those at post-secondary level by 10.6% to \$2.9 billion.

Estimates of Labour Income, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Total labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,098.0 million in June, \$16.9 million or 0.3% more than in May. Wages and salaries in the service-producing industries increased by 0.6% while those in the goods-producing industries, reflecting the effects of industrial disputes in Forestry and construction, declined by 0.2%.

Not adjusted, the \$6,316.7-million estimate for June was 15.3% more than a year earlier.

During the second quarter of 1974, total labour income, seasonally adjusted, advanced by 3.3%, as compared to a gain of 4.7% during the first quarter. Part of the deceleration in the second quarter was attributable to a greater number of man-days lost due to industrial disputes in the second quarter and to the inclusion of larger retro-active payments in the first quarter. The estimates were also affected by increased employer contribution rates, effective January 1974, to the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans and the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Further details will be published in *Estimates of Labour Income*, June 1974 (72-005, 40c./\$4) and additional information is available upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1974 — Advance Information.

June coal production decreased 5.2% to 1,521,618 tons from 1,794,319 tons in 1973. Imports decreased to 2,113,728 tons from 2,171,678 tons. Industrial consumers used 907,185 tons of coal (down 164,974 tons) and 492,608 tons of coke, (down 161 tons).

For further information, order the June issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics*, (45-002, 40c./\$4), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletins* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact D. F. Heney (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	JuneP 74	MayP 74	Apr.P 74	June 73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	47.2	39.2	32.4	45.2
Forestry	66.9	62.5	50.2	67.3
Mining	141.3	134.0	129.3	120.8
Manufacturing	1,484.9	1,444.2	1,399.4	1,303.8
Construction	444.2	426.8	391.7	416.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	653.3	640.8	607.9	559.8
Trade	851.0	823.2	794.7	715.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	331.4	324.7	316.4	273.1
Service	1,377.6	1,355.1	1,321.4	1,199.4
Public Administration and Defence*	495.0	492.0	456.1	430.5
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,901.0	5,748.1	5,502.9	5,140.6
Supplementary Labour Income	415.7	408.5	400.5	336.4
Total Labour Income**	6,316.7	6,156.7	5,903.3	5,477.8
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	40.0	39.5	39.0	38.5
Forestry	60.7	68.2	68.8	60.9
Mining	138.4	134.4	133.0	118.3
Manufacturing	1,448.7	1,440.3	1,420.4	1,272.2
Construction	410.3	421.1	423.1	384.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	634.7	635.6	619.2	544.2
Trade	835.0	820.9	799.2	702.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	325.2	322.1	313.7	267.9
Service	1,337.4	1,321.7	1,307.8	1,164.1
Public Administration and Defence*	478.4	490.6	466.7	416.0
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,714.2	5,699.0	5,596.5	4,974.7
Supplementary Labour Income	383.7	382.1	375.7	317.7
Total Labour Income**	6,098.0	6,081.1	5,972.2	5,292.4

f First estimates

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* Excludes military pay and allowances

** Includes fishing and trapping.

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 Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, June 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
 Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
 Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
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 Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 14, Production and Inventory
 of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, July 1974;
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 Landings, Newfoundland, July 1974;
 Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 8, Electric Lamps, March 1974;
 Education Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 5, Survey of Physical Education in Canadian
 Schools, 1971-72.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), July 1974 — Advance Information.**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)**

	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973	% Change July/74 June/74	July/74 July/73
Total Index	231.9	227.7	201.1 ^r	1.8	15.3
Materials	193.0	189.5	159.1 ^r	1.8	21.3
Steel and Metal Work	218.0	209.6	159.3 ^r	4.0	36.8
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	186.8	184.7	154.5 ^r	1.1	20.9
Electrical Equipment	147.9	144.6	118.1 ^r	2.3	25.2
Concrete Products	168.9	168.6	150.1	0.2	12.5
Lumber and Lumber Products	253.1	255.5	248.8 ^r	-0.9	1.7
Other	178.3	174.2	146.3 ^r	2.4	21.9
Labour	279.7	274.6	252.7 ^r	1.9	10.7

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1974 — Advance Information.

July sales of new motor vehicles reached 113,396 units, up 27.0% from a year earlier. This included 71,906 passenger cars (up 27.2%) and 25,891 commercial vehicles (up 70.9%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 13,806 passenger cars (down 12.9%) and 1,793 commercial vehicles (up 0.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 39.5% to \$534.1 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$309.7 million (up 36.7%) and commercial vehicles

for \$164.6 million (up 73.4%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 4.3% to \$52.7 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 12.0% to \$7.1 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 181 units of coaches and buses valued at \$5.0 million.

Seasonally adjusted July sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and of those manufactured overseas were 78,128 and 12,702 units respectively. Similarly adjusted sales of total commercial vehicles for July were 28,295 units.

For the first seven months, total sales reached 799,841 units, with an accumulated value of \$3,735.4 million. This represented an increase of 13.2% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the July issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, July 1974 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1.71 billion pounds of milk were produced in July, 1.2% more than July 1973. This brought total estimated production during the first seven months of 1974 to 9.82 billion pounds, down 1.8% from the same period a year ago.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Eggs, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined 0.2% to 38.6 million dozen in July from 38.7 million in July 1973. The average number of layers was down 1.4% to 24.5 million from 24.9 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.1% to 1,887 from 1,866. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 11.5% to 57.4¢ a dozen compared with 51.5¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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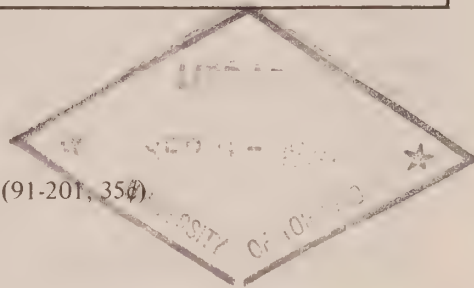
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Radiological Technicians

During 1973 Statistics Canada conducted a survey of certified radiological technicians, collecting data on such characteristics as date of birth, marital status, educational attainment, place of residence and place of employment and economic information such as employment status, type of position, type of employer and number of weeks worked. For information please contact Mr. F.J. Grabowiecki (613-995-0984), Health Division Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- Wholesale Trade, June 1974 (63-008, \$1.50)
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- Vital Statistics, Volume III, Deaths, 1972 (84-206, \$3.50)
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- Service Bulletins — Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 7, Floor Tiles, July 1974;
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Railway Carloadings, Week Ended August 21, 1974 —
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Loadings of revenue freight in the seven days ended August 21 totalled 4.9 million tons, an increase of 42.5% over the strike-affected 1973 period. The number of cars loaded rose 52.4% to 79,906.

The volume of freight shipped in piggyback services at 165,875 tons was more than double the 71,263 tons loaded a year earlier. Flat cars carrying trailers and containers increased to 7,596 from 3,020 in 1973.

Cumulative freight loadings from January 1 totalled 153.2 million tons and 2.6 million cars, gains of 2.1% and 2.4%, respectively. Piggyback volume rose 9.8% to 5.8 million tons while carloads of this freight were up 16.1% to 267,430 units.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending August 21	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,913,096	1,943,393	4,856,489
Tons, 1973	1,901,769	1,506,912	3,408,681
% change	53.2	29.0	42.5
Cars, 1974	48,966	30,940	79,906
Cars, 1973	28,343	24,099	52,442
% change	72.8	28.4	52.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	121,083	44,792	165,875
Tons, 1973	42,167	29,096	71,263
% change	187.2	53.9	132.8
Cars, 1974	5,179	2,417	7,596
Cars, 1973	1,636	1,384	3,020
% change	216.6	74.6	151.5
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	84,692,446	68,539,344	153,231,790
Tons, 1973	83,166,428	66,973,829	150,140,257
% change	1.8	2.3	2.1
Cars, 1974	1,526,988	1,107,207	2,634,195
Cars, 1973	1,480,609	1,090,795	2,571,404
% change	3.1	1.5	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,248,628	1,511,416	5,760,044
Tons, 1973	3,768,412	1,476,232	5,244,644
% change	12.7	2.4	9.8
Cars, 1974	192,348	75,082	267,430
Cars, 1973	157,012	73,407	230,419
% change	22.5	2.3	16.1

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for May amounted to 1,827,000 B/D, down 2.1% from 1,865,000 B/D in May 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,983,000 Mcf./D., a decrease of 2.8% from 9,238,000 Mcf./D. in 1973.

For further information, order the May issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$3 a year), Vol. 9, No. 75.

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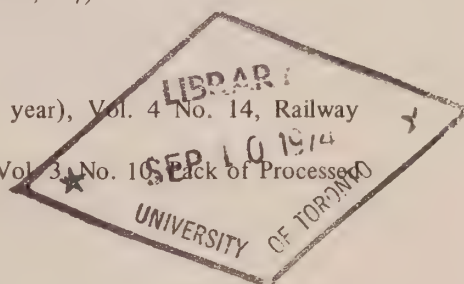
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- Cheques Cashed, June 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4 No. 14, Railway Carloadings, July 1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (22-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1974.



Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1974 - Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates of the National Income and Expenditure Accounts for the second quarter of 1974 indicate that the Canadian economy may have entered a period of weakness common to industrialized nations of the world. As in the first quarter, extraordinary price increases were a dominant feature. Final domestic demand in real terms showed little change from the first quarter, reflecting weakness in all major components. Softening in the external sector was the result of a decline of close to 4% in the volume of exports of goods and services that was more than twice the decline in imports. Despite the widespread slowdown in demand, employment increased moderately from the first quarter and, with little growth in the labour force, the unemployment rate for the second quarter was reduced to 5.2% from 5.5% in the first.

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, rose to \$137.6 billion, an increase of 3.6% following a revised first-quarter increase of 5.5%. The current dollar increase, however, came entirely from higher prices with the result that Gross National Expenditure in real terms remained unchanged in the quarter. The slower growth in current dollar personal expenditure coupled with price rises resulted in only a marginal increase in real terms. Against a background of remarkable price increases and strikes in the construction industry, gross fixed capital formation declined substantially in real terms. Based on the mid-year private and public investment intentions survey the rate of housing construction necessary to fulfill annual expectations was exceeded in the first six months, while the poor performance of the non-residential construction sector in the second quarter may mean the possibility of some difficulty in meeting the annual level of intentions.

A notable aspect of demand in the current quarter was the third consecutive large quarterly accumulation of non-farm business inventories. Government current spending on goods and services in real terms was a source of strength.

Labour income increased substantially over the previous quarter, but at a rate below the unusually high rates of the preceding two quarters, in part due to the effects of strikes in a number of industries, notably construction. Farm income increased at a rate well above that of the first quarter, while corporation profits and net income of unincorporated business maintained their rates of growth.

Personal expenditure on goods and services rose \$2.7 billion in the second quarter, accounting for more than half of the rise in GNP. The 3.5% increase represented a deceleration from the strong rate of advance in the previous quarter, the deceleration occurring in all categories of goods. The implicit price indexes for all four categories of consumer expenditure increased at accelerating rates in the second

quarter. The over-all gain in real consumer spending was 0.6% compared to 2.0% in the first quarter.

Second quarter expenditure on durable goods increased 4.8% — 2.2% real growth and 2.5% price increase. The current dollar increase included a 5.7% rise in expenditures on automobiles, mainly on used cars; spending on recreation, sporting and camping equipment accelerated; spending on household appliances decelerated; and spending on furniture declined. Price increases were widely spread and in general resembled those of the previous quarter.

Current dollar spending on semi-durables, such as clothing, footwear and household furnishings, increased 4.5% in the second quarter. Prices increased at about the same pace as the previous quarter, 2.9%, leaving the volume increase at 1.5%.

Virtually all the 3.8% increase in spending on non-durables was due to higher prices. Food price increases remained large — 3.9% compared to 3.2% in the previous quarter. Real spending on food increased 0.8%. Increases in prices of electricity, gas and oil also accelerated strongly.

Spending on services was the only category of personal expenditure to show even modest acceleration in current dollar terms, rising from 2.2% in the first quarter to 2.4% in the second. There was an increase in rent and lodging payments and in spending for personal care. Spending on travel-related services, such as hotels and restaurants, accelerated, as did their prices. Dental services and hospital care also registered healthy price increases.

After five successive quarters of strong increases, particularly in the first quarter of 1974, business investment in fixed capital slowed to a 2.5% rise in the second quarter. Strikes in the construction industry contributed significantly to this slowdown. The lower rate of investment was accompanied by a surge in prices from 3.1% in the first quarter to 5.7% in the second, resulting in a 3.0% decline in real terms.

Residential construction rose 8.3% in value terms but less than 1% in volume. The increase resulted from a large carryover of work started in the first quarter. There was a decline in starts in the second. The carryover consisted mainly of increased investment in singles, which offset a moderation in spending on multiples and apartments. A 7.5% rise in housing prices, accounting for most of the value increase, was largely due to this shift. The price of singles rose much more rapidly than the prices of other types of dwellings.

The value of investment in non-residential construction displayed practically no change in the quarter after advancing 9.8% in the first quarter. In addition to the previously mentioned strikes, there were strong increases in the prices of labour and materials, especially metal and metal-based materials. The implicit price index for business investment in non-residential construction climbed 7.0% during the

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quarter. In real terms non-residential construction declined 7.1%.

The slowdown in construction was accompanied by a 2.5% decline in the volume of investment in machinery and equipment, after a very strong increase in the first quarter. Prices in this category increased by a relatively moderate 3.4%.

Non-farm business inventory investment declined moderately in real terms from an accumulation of \$1,660 million in the revised first quarter to an accumulation of \$1,476 million in the second, rates about double the accumulation of last year. Additions to stocks by manufacturers and wholesalers were the major source of accumulation. Stocks of manufacturers increased substantially at all levels of fabrication. Most of the durable and non-durable categories reflected increases, with the exception of transportation and petroleum products industries, where stocks were liquidated sharply. Within wholesale trade, about 80% of the build-up took place in durables, especially in construction materials including wood. Stocks at the retail level increased only moderately despite a continuing drop in motor vehicle inventories and in most categories of non-durables.

There was a pronounced deceleration of the rate of increase in the value of both exports and imports which, after discounting price increases, resulted in substantial declines in real terms. Despite rising 2.6% in value, exports were down 3.7% in real terms due to a 6.6% price increase. The value of imports was up 3.7% but with a price increase of 5.4% a decline of 1.6% in real terms was recorded.

Stated in current dollars, there was a deterioration in the over-all deficit, which stood at \$1,148 million in the first quarter, to \$1,580 million in the second. The merchandise trade surplus fell from \$2,428 million in the first quarter to \$1,604 million in the second, accounting for the widening deficit.

A decline occurred in most major categories of merchandise exports, notably in motor vehicle and iron ore components, in both value and volume terms. There were increases in exports of wheat and auto parts. Although price increases were widespread, including a 23% increase in petroleum, the over-all rise of 7.0% was less than the 10.7% in the first quarter.

The decline in real merchandise imports was most pronounced in the food and beverage and crude materials components. The ban on imports of DES-fed cattle from the United States contributed significantly to the decline in food and beverage imports. Within crude materials, petroleum imports dropped substantially in volume terms. The volume of non-farm machinery and equipment imports declined, in line with the drop in domestic investment in that category. The over-all price index of merchandise imports rose 6.1% in the quarter, including a 38% increase in petroleum prices.

Total labour income rose 3.3% in the second quarter compared with 4.7% in the first. Time lost due to industrial disputes, along with irregularly high retroactive payments and higher rates of employer contributions to various social security schemes in the first quarter, were major factors in the deceleration. With employment increasing only slightly most of the increase in the second quarter was due to increased average earnings.

Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries rose 1.9% after a 4.0% gain in the first quarter. This deceleration was concentrated in the forestry and construction industries and was largely due to industrial disputes. Wages and salaries in the manufacturing industry rose 3.5%, slightly higher than the first quarter rate. Most of the advance was due to a higher earnings component as employment increased only slightly.

Wages and salaries in the service-producing industries increased 4.0% compared with 4.5% in the first quarter. The rate of growth in wages and salaries of the transportation, communication and other utilities industries decelerated sharply, from 8.5% in the first quarter when large retroactive payments were made, to 1.5% in the second. The other service industries all registered larger gains in the second quarter than in the first quarter; these gains reflected mainly higher average earnings.

Corporation profits before taxes, seasonally adjusted, continued to show substantial growth, with preliminary estimates indicating a rise of 7.0% following a 6.6% increase in the first quarter. Within the manufacturing group, preliminary data indicate that textiles, primary metals, transportation equipment, electrical products and petroleum and coal made the largest gains. Mining profits also appear to have increased substantially.

As in previous quarters, a significant part of the rise in corporation profits and in non-farm unincorporated business income was due to inventory gains resulting from the turnover of goods at rising prices. The inventory valuation adjustment, intended to remove from income those profits which do not reflect current production, rose very sharply. The petroleum and coal products industry in manufacturing, the petroleum bulk tank stations category in wholesale trade and the mining industry combined accounted for about 25% of the second quarter inventory valuation adjustment.

Estimates of accrued net income of farm operators from farm production increased substantially in the second quarter to reach a rate of \$4,916 million, reflecting a sharp increase in the earnings of the Canadian Wheat Board. Estimates of the value of livestock production indicate a levelling out at the very high rate established in 1973.

Personal income rose 3.7% following a rise of 5.4% in the first quarter. Because of very high tax refunds, partly reflecting the extension of tax credit systems

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in a number of provinces, personal disposable income rose 4.9% compared with 5.2% in the first quarter. This led to an irregularly high personal savings rate of 9.5%.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Estimates of Labour Income, June 1974 – Correction.

In the table in connection with this article in the *Daily Thursday*, August 29, the figure for unadjusted total labour income for June 1973 should read 5,447.0, not 5,447.8.

Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 29/74 This week	Aug. 22/74 Week ago	Aug. 1/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	140.0	146.6	154.5
Industrials-Total	80	148.9	155.6	165.2
Industrial mines	4	99.5	102.6	107.1
Foods	10	144.3	149.8	151.3
Beverages	7	171.6	180.4	195.8
Textiles and clothing	5	139.8	151.1	165.4
Pulp and paper	7	112.2	121.3	126.7
Printing and publishing	4	289.0	300.9	346.1
Primary metals	8	115.1	121.6	124.8
Metal fabricating	9	148.8	161.0	169.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	134.2	139.3	160.5
Petroleum	7	212.6	216.7	231.0
Chemicals	4	121.3	130.4	132.7
Construction	4	123.6	131.3	140.5
Retail Trade	7	118.9	124.6	135.4
Utilities-Total	20	111.8	117.3	119.6
Pipeline	5	98.3	106.3	113.6
Transportation	4	238.4	257.7	260.5
Telephone	3	85.9	86.6	86.3
Electric power	3	78.0	82.3	85.4
Gas distribution	5	135.8	137.1	136.0
Finance-Total	14	137.4	144.7	152.8
Banks	6	165.4	174.3	183.5
Investment and loan	8	92.7	97.0	103.5
Mining Index-Total	22	130.4	137.7	152.9
Golds	6	228.5	241.8	270.5
Base metals	16	77.8	81.9	89.8
Uraniums	4	241.9	256.1	259.3
Primary oils and gas	7	272.4	281.9	322.3

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1974, Mid-year Review (61-206, 50¢).

Capital spending by all sectors of the economy in 1974 now is estimated at \$31,577 million in 1974, up 4% from \$30,318 million estimated at the start of this year. If the latest estimate is achieved, it would exceed the 1973 total of \$26,131 million by 21%.

The estimate is in current dollar terms, without adjustment for price increases. It is based on surveys of investment intention during May, June and early July, updating earlier estimates based on a survey completed last January.

Latest estimated construction spending is \$20,303 million for 1974 — up 4% from \$19,589 million estimated at the beginning of the year and 20% above the 1973 total of \$16,959 million. Housing is expected to amount to \$6,693 million, up 3% from the earlier estimate of \$6,504 million and 13% above 1973's \$5,939 million. The expectation for non-residential building is \$13,610 million, up 4% from \$13,085 million at the start of 1974 and 24% above the \$11,020 million spent in 1973.

For new machinery and equipment, the mid-year survey shows a 5% rise to \$11,274 million from \$10,729 last January. This would represent a 23% rise from \$9,172 million in 1973.

The business sector showed more pronounced revisions than the combined spending of institutions and government. Excluding housing, the business group indicated 1974 spending totalling \$19,537 million, up 5% from the start of the year and 25% above 1973. Manufacturing, utilities and the trade-finance-commercial group showed the largest additions to earlier plans.

Manufacturing now is expected to spend 38% more than in 1973. Notable gains are apparent for chemical products, primary metals, oil refineries, paper products and the food and beverage sector. Knitting mills are the only exception to the general pattern of increases. Inclusion in the total year-over-year increase of the 7% over-all gain at mid-year underscores manufacturing's basic strength, particularly in the chemical and wood products groups. Capital spending for utilities shows a new level 17% above 1973, with telephones and electric power accounting for some \$500 million of the \$850 million total increase. Rail, urban and air transport account for most of the remaining increase. There was a decrease for water transport and services, although some additions to capital budgets narrowed the decrease from that expected at the start of 1974.

In primary industries, large expansion over 1973 is expected for agriculture, forestry, mining and petroleum and gas operations. The petroleum and gas group is estimated at 32% above the 1973 level and mining 15% higher. Iron, coal and potash mining showed significant rises.

Substantial spending increases are expected for the trade-finance-commercial sector. The finance group — banks, insurance, trust and loan companies and real estate developers — shows a gain of 36% or \$388 million over 1973. For hotels and commercial services the expected gain is 26% or \$358 million and for the trade group 18% or \$139 million. There were upward revisions at mid-year for all components except hotels, but the decrease of 3% there did not change the total significantly. Planned outlays for hotels remained 31% higher than in 1973.

Spending by government departments is expected to be 21% higher than in 1973. Institutional spending is expected to rise only 2%, with a reduction for universities offsetting most of the gain for hospitals and other institutions. Mid-year revision did not change this pattern.

Regionally, the following gains are expected compared to 1973: Newfoundland 9%; Prince Edward Island 3%; Nova Scotia 12%; New Brunswick 50%; Quebec 22%; Ontario 19%; Manitoba 18%; Saskatchewan 26%; Alberta 24%; British Columbia 21%; Yukon and Northwest Territories 15%.

Atlantic

Spending for housing is expected to be 8% higher than 1973, that for institutions and governments 33% higher. Manufacturing and the trade-finance-commercial group both indicate advances of 31%, utilities 22% and primary industries 9%. Mid-year revisions support this pattern in Nova Scotia except for some stretching out of manufacturing spending. Changes in government spending plans reduced the over-all increase in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Quebec

In manufacturing, capital spending is expected to be up \$382 million or 43% over 1973, with chemical products, primary metals and oil refineries accounting for much of the increase. The trade-finance-commercial group is expected to rise 45%, utilities 11%, institutions and governments 14% and housing 18%. The mid-year review showed some reductions for utilities and textile manufacturing but the total effect was slight.

Ontario

All manufacturing groups, except non-metallic mineral products, are slated for an increase of \$600 million or 39% over 1973. The largest additions are apparent for chemical products, primary metals, paper products and petroleum refineries, despite some mid-year reductions for the latter three. Increases are expected to be 18% for utilities, 21% for the trade-finance-commercial group, 22% for primary industries, 15% for housing and 8% for institutions and governments. The latest review showed only a small decrease for industries and institutions and government, having little effect on the general advance.

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Prairies

Except for housing, where a fractional decline from 1973 is expected, these provinces are showing strong advances. Gains are expected to 33% for primary industries, 26% for governments and institutions, 22% for utilities, 28% for the trade-finance-commercial group and 22% or \$89 million for manufacturing. Primary industries dipped 2% in the latest review but other industrial groupings maintained strength.

British Columbia

Expansion of the paper products industry is a main factor in an expected 45% increase in manufacturing over 1973. Other expected gains: 17% or \$141 million for utilities; 14% or \$120 million for housing; 20% or \$103 million for institutions and governments; 27% for primary industries; and 19% for the trade-finance-commercial group. The latest review affirmed the over-all expansion but a 3% reduction in mining brought slight moderation to the growth picture for primary industries.

Yukon and Northwest Territories

The mid-year review added another 7% of expected spending for the territories, bringing the expected advance to 15% over 1973. Primary industries added 5% and remaining industries, mainly utilities and government, 10% in the latest survey.

Estimates represent current dollar spending plans reported by respondent at survey time. Actual spending depends on a variety of conditions outside or within the organizations making the decisions. Comparisons for 1971, 1972 and 1973 show the final actual total of capital spending exceeding the mid-year estimates. For 1967 to 1970 the estimates exceeded the actual total.

For further information, order *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1974, Mid-year Review* (61-206, 50¢).

Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1974, (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During July, department store sales rose in Canada by 21.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 20.3% in the Atlantic Provinces; 23.6% in Quebec; 21.7% in Ontario; 12.9% in Manitoba; 37.1% in Saskatchewan; 23.2% in Alberta and 18.4% in British Columbia.

Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales, 1973 — Advance Information.

There were 20,787 engines valued at \$176.2 million sold to all types of end-users in Canada during 1973. In addition, 11,026 diesel engines with a value of \$55.8 million were exported.

For further details, order the 1973 issue of *Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales* (63-221, 70¢), or contact Wholesale Trade Section (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistic Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 31, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 31 totalled 290,278 tons, an increase of 4.2% from the preceding week's total of 278,466 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 273,056 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 158.4 in the current week, 152.0 a week earlier and 149.0 one year ago.

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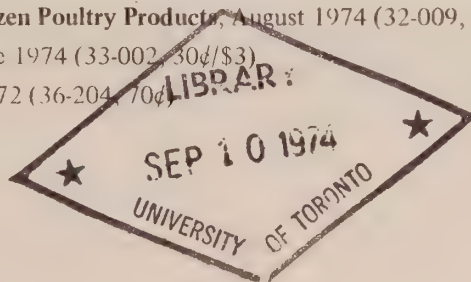
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- Railway Carloadings, July 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Dairy Products Industry, 1972 (32-209, 70¢)
- Slaughtering and Meat Processors, 1972 (32-221, 70¢)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1974 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Footwear Statistics, June 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Pulp and Paper Mills, 1972 (36-204, 70¢)



Population Movement in and out of Canadian Correctional Institutions, 1973 Advance Information.

The accompanying table depicts the total inmate population by provinces for provincially-operated adult institutions. However, direct comparison among the provinces is not valid due to variations in use of correctional measures such as probation and imposition of fines as alternatives to incarceration by the courts in various provinces.

Admissions include transfers from one institution to another as well as admissions directly from the courts while releases encompass all types of move-

ments from the institution such as release after expiry of sentence, release under parole supervision or transfer to another institution. The data are reported by administrators of provincial prisons.

Further information on all correctional institutions, including training schools, prisons and penitentiaries, will be available soon in the 1973 annual publication *Training Schools* (85-208, \$1.05). In the meantime, additional information may be obtained from Ms. Karuna Gupta (613-995-0855), Corrections Unit, Judicial Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Total Inmate Population in Provincial Adult Institutions

Province	Population at Dec. 31, 1972	Movement In	Movement Out	Population at Dec. 31, 1973
Newfoundland	152	697	731	118
Prince Edward Island	81	1,256	1,207	130
Nova Scotia	226	3,876	3,845	257
New Brunswick	157	4,825	4,750	232
Quebec*	1,038	30,888	30,653	1,273
Ontario	4,032	68,671	69,028	3,675
Manitoba	411	5,043	5,012	442
Saskatchewan	562	6,523	6,561	524
Alberta	1,210	18,021	18,062	1,169
British Columbia	1,951	13,787	13,812	1,926
Yukon	54	3,888	3,863	79
Northwest Territories	132	5,554	5,597	89

*Figures estimated.

Iron Ore, July 1974 Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 5,875,424 tons of iron ore in July compared to 5,996,208 tons a year earlier. This brought output since January to 26,530,038 tons from 26,858,883 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigars, July 1974 -- Advance Information.

July cigar production amounted to 24.1 million compared to 36.9 million for July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* Vol. 3, No. 9 (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oils and Fats, June 1974 — Advance Information.

	Manufacturer's Sales					
	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less)	15,939	16,849	2,172	1,665	4,515	4,501
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.)	2,066	1,274	13,677	12,341	1,595	1,798
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers	9,197	8,173	1,707	1,703	2,975	4,115
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers	-	-	13,229	12,308	4,289	3,904

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the June 1974 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 188.96 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in June compared to 221.44 million sq. ft. in June 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 30.53 million sq. ft., a decrease of 2.0% from June 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Garment Shipments

Information on selected garment shipments for the final quarter of 1973 and first quarter 1974 now is available. Total shipments of men's and boy's shirts for 1973 were 1.88 million dozen compared to 1.69 million dozen in 1972. Shipments in the first quarter of 1974 were 447,000 dozen compared to 502,000 dozen for the first quarter of 1973.

For further information, contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

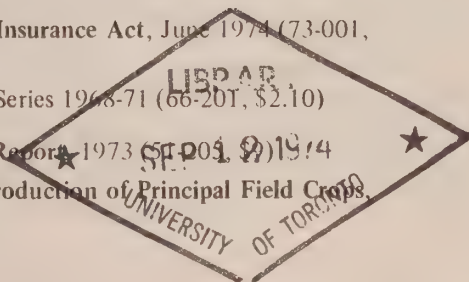
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Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Canada-United States Report 1973 (66-201, \$2.10)

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 17, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, September 6, 1974 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)



Prices and Price Indexes, July 1974 — Advance Information.**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)**

The industry selling price index (total manufacturing) climbed 1.7% in July to 172.7 from 169.9 in June, putting it almost 21% above the July 1973 level of 143.0.

Main contributions to the July advance came in the food and beverages group, up 1.9%. There was a 3.4%

rise for the slaughtering and meat packing industry. Price jumps amounting to 9.5% in the corrugated paper box industry were mainly responsible for a rise of 8.0% in the paper and allied products group. The chemical products group rose 3.2%, reflecting higher prices by manufacturers of mixed fertilizers.

The miscellaneous manufacturers group dipped 2.7% as prices in the jewellery and silverware industry dropped 4.6%. Prices in the sawmill and planing mills industry eased 1.6%, bringing a slight decline in the wood products group.

Industry Selling Price Indexes

	% Change				
	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973	July/74 June/74	July/74 July/73
All industries	172.7	169.9	143.0	1.65	20.77
Foods and beverages industries	192.9	189.4	165.6	1.85	16.49
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	134.5	134.5	110.1	—	22.16
Leather industries	181.5	182.2	162.3	- 0.38	11.83
Textile industries	153.3	151.8	120.1	0.99	27.64
Knitting mills industries	126.8	125.8	108.1	0.79	17.30
Clothing industries
Wood industries	220.8	221.8	209.1	- 0.45	5.60
Furniture and fixture industries	169.7	167.5	142.0	1.31	19.51
Paper and allied industries	182.7	169.2	131.7	7.98	38.72
Primary metal industries	196.8	197.0	157.8	- 0.10	24.71
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries	164.7	161.5	141.0	1.98	16.81
Petroleum and coal products industries	190.7	190.4	131.5	0.16	45.02
Chemical and chemical products industries	146.8	142.2	109.9	3.23	33.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

.. Figures not available.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)

The wholesale price index rose 2.2% in July to 462.5 from 452.5 in June with increases in all eight major group indexes. The index stood 23.2% above the July 1973 level of 375.3.

The wood products group index climbed 4.4% in July to 583.0 from 558.2 in June. Wood pulp prices jumped 13.2% in the month, standing 63.0% higher than July 1973. Price increases for sulphur, tumblers and coke contributed to a 2.8% advance to 342.2 from 332.9 for non-metallic minerals.

The animal products group moved 2.6% higher to 497.2 from 484.6 on price advances for cured meats, livestock and hides and skins. There was a 2.4% increase in the vegetable products group, to 464.2 from 453.3, spurred by higher prices for vegetable oil products, grains and canned fruits.

Chemical products advanced 1.9% to 322.0 from 316.0, iron products 0.9% to 448.2 from 444.1, textile products 0.4% to 428.8 from 427.3 and non-ferrous metals 0.1% to 428.7 from 428.3.

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

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Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	July*	June*	July	June	Change	
					July/74	July/74
	1974	1974	1973	1973	June/74	July/73
					(%)	
General Wholesale Index	462.5	452.5 ^r	375.3	367.8	2.2	23.2
Vegetable products	464.2	453.3 ^r	351.0	339.0	2.4	32.3
Animal products	497.2	484.6 ^r	455.4	437.3	2.6	9.2
Textile products	428.8	427.3 ^r	330.7	325.4	0.4	29.7
Wood products	583.0	558.2 ^r	500.6	503.2	4.4	16.5
Iron products	448.2	444.1	354.7	351.4	0.9	26.4
Non-ferrous metals	428.7	428.3 ^r	333.1	321.3	0.1	28.7
Non-metallic minerals	342.2	332.9 ^r	253.5	250.5	2.8	35.0
Chemical products	322.0	316.0 ^r	266.0	260.9	1.9	21.1
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	521.4	518.8	408.9	399.0	0.5	27.5
Raw and partly manufactured goods	469.3	455.6 ^r	368.3	353.4	3.0	27.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	458.8	450.5 ^r	379.1	375.2	1.8	21.0

*These indexes are preliminary.

^r Revised.

For further information, order the June-July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Balance of Payments on Travel, January to June, 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the first half of 1974 show Canada earned \$545 million from international travel compared to \$490 million in 1973. But Canadian resident spending in the first six months totalled \$1,006 million, up from \$868 million a year earlier, and the deficit on travel account rose to \$461 million from \$378 million.

Canadian receipts from international travel comprised \$420 million earned from the United States and \$125 million from overseas countries. The growth in receipts from the U.S. came primarily from increased spending by air travellers, who accounted for three-quarters of the aggregate growth in receipts this year. The rise in receipts from overseas countries reflected an increase in arrivals rather than a rise in the levels of average spending.

Canadian resident payments to the U.S. totalled \$639 million, up 13% from 1973. The rise was due to both an increase in the number of Canadian residents re-entering by plane and to higher average levels of spending. The growth in payments in the plane category offset a decline in payments recorded in the automobile category, where the number of travellers decreased.

Estimated Canadian spending abroad at \$367 million rose 21% from last year. This expenditure, which includes transportation payments by residents to foreign carriers, reflects considerably higher levels of spending by Canadians abroad.

For further information, order the June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001,

55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M. W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Federal Government Employment, First Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

Revised figures show the federal government had 443,192 employees on March 31, 1974. This was 19,446 more than a year earlier and 9,466 more than on December 31, 1973. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,071.7 million, a decrease of \$33.1 million over that for the previous quarter and an increase of \$154.8 million over the corresponding 1973 quarter.

The \$33.1 million decrease in payroll reflects the fact that the October-December quarter had an additional pay period.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80).

Fish Freezings and Stocks, July 1974 – Advance Information.

Stocks of fish held in Canada (excluding inland species) on July 31 amounted to 104.35 million pounds – 80.92 million pounds fresh frozen sea fish, 6.50 million pounds shellfish, 1.23 million pounds smoked fish and 15.70 million pounds bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the July issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Receipts and Payments on International Travel, 1973-74

	1973 ^r					1974 ^p	
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II
United States							
Receipts	102	280	605	173	1,160	116	304
Payments	291	274	321	187	1,073	327	312
Balance	- 189	6	284	- 14	87	- 211	- 8
All Other Countries							
Receipts	29	79	126	52	286	34	91
Payments	150	153	232	134	669	198	169
Balance	- 121	- 74	- 106	- 82	- 383	- 164	- 78
Total All Countries							
Receipts	131	359	731	225	1,446	150	395
Payments	441	427	553	321	1,742	525	481
Balance	- 310	- 68	178	- 96	- 296	- 375	- 86

^r Final Estimates^p Preliminary Estimates

For further information, order the June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-992-1964), Financial Flows Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Housing Starts and Completions, July 1974 – Advance Information.

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

July 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	171	10	81	—	262	102	32	7	—	141
Prince Edward Island	13	—	—	8	21	10	—	—	—	10
Nova Scotia	137	14	30	479	660	79	6	—	48	133
New Brunswick	374	8	—	158	540	177	12	—	315	504
Quebec	2,250	130	15	1,243	3,638	1,737	103	104	1,492	3,436
Ontario	2,243	588	479	3,163	6,473	2,077	594	1,257	4,453	8,381
Manitoba	229	103	—	258	590	188	61	11	—	260
Saskatchewan	337	8	—	228	573	187	2	—	21	210
Alberta	926	44	114	81	1,165	946	42	61	564	1,613
British Columbia	1,297	80	31	765	2,173	1,275	90	43	456	1,864
Canada	7,977	985	750	6,383	16,095	6,778	942	1,483	7,349	16,552
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	392	30	100	27	549	491	28	—	272	791
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	144	10	—	75	229	93	2	—	—	95
Edmonton	433	14	14	46	507	342	6	61	272	681
Halifax	82	14	30	469	595	61	4	—	—	65
Hamilton	227	18	16	200	461	295	34	61	39	429
Hull	110	18	—	6	134	126	29	12	83	250
Kitchener	139	20	36	105	300	97	19	63	23	202
London	102	16	102	—	220	122	12	177	37	348
Montreal	1,322	76	12	833	2,243	839	46	92	818	1,795
Ottawa	123	136	—	976	1,235	32	24	228	277	561
Quebec	231	6	—	—	237	269	14	—	63	346
Regina	158	6	—	224	388	53	—	—	—	53
St. Catharines-Niagara	264	34	33	—	331	186	51	30	2	269
Saint John	88	2	—	106	196	53	6	—	85	144
St. John's	120	4	81	—	205	81	28	7	—	116
Saskatoon	88	2	—	—	90	65	—	—	—	65
Sudbury	23	—	—	—	23	38	2	—	—	40
Thunder Bay	84	14	—	—	98	74	4	—	6	84
Toronto	476	250	197	1,453	2,376	640	242	551	3,467	4,900
Vancouver	561	44	27	647	1,279	839	74	—	448	1,361
Victoria	130	8	—	30	168	28	—	—	—	28
Windsor	72	44	—	76	192	44	32	13	338	427
Winnipeg	209	103	—	258	570	176	61	11	—	248
Sub-Total	5,578	869	648	5,531	12,626	5,044	718	1,306	6,230	13,298
Major Urban Areas	943	52	89	487	1,571	631	72	115	623	1,441
Other Areas 10,000+	1,456	64	13	365	1,898	1,103	152	62	496	1,813
All Areas 10,000+	7,977	985	750	6,383	16,095	6,778	942	1,483	7,349	16,552

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, July 1974 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

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- Financial Flow Accounts, System of National Accounts**, 1st Quarter 1974 (13-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Accommodation, Food and Recreational Services, Employment, Earnings and Hours of Work**, 1972 (72-602, \$2.10)
- Hospital Statistics**, Volume II, 1972 (83-211, \$2.80)
- Railway Operating Statistics**, June 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products**, August 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Scientific and Professional Equipment Industries**, 1972 (47-206, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, July 1974;
- Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Factory Shipments of Unit Heaters, 1969-1973 (preliminary figures);
- Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), July 1974: Fish Freezings and Stocks: Vol. 3, No. 66, Ontario and Prairies; Vol. 3, No. 67, Maritimes; Vol. 3, No. 68, British Columbia; Vol. 3, No. 70, Canada; Advance Release of Fish Landings: Vol. 3, No. 69, British Columbia, Vol. 3, No. 71, Quebec.

Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 5/74 This week	Aug. 29/74 Week ago	Aug. 8/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	137.9	140.0	158.0
Industrials-Total	80	146.8	148.9	169.2
Industrial mines	4	98.4	99.5	110.5
Foods	10	141.2	144.3	153.0
Beverages	7	172.7	171.6	201.6
Textiles and clothing	5	137.2	139.8	165.7
Pulp and paper	7	106.4	112.2	133.3
Printing and publishing	4	289.2	289.0	342.5
Primary metals	8	114.7	115.1	128.2
Metal fabricating	9	147.3	148.8	172.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	132.5	134.2	154.1
Petroleum	7	207.7	212.6	238.7
Chemicals	4	119.5	121.3	133.9
Construction	4	116.0	123.6	143.5
Retail Trade	7	118.8	118.9	134.8
Utilities-Total	20	110.9	111.8	121.9
Pipeline	5	96.4	98.3	112.7
Transportation	4	244.5	238.4	268.0
Telephone	3	84.2	85.9	87.2
Electric power	3	75.5	78.0	88.6
Gas distribution	5	133.3	135.8	140.9
Finance-Total	14	133.9	137.4	154.8
Banks	6	160.7	165.4	186.3
Investment and loan	8	91.0	92.7	104.4
Mining Index-Total	22	129.8	130.4	146.4
Golds	6	230.2	228.5	251.2
Base metals	16	75.9	77.8	90.2
Uraniums	4	236.2	241.9	263.7
Primary oils and gas	7	254.0	272.4	324.2

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Airport Activity Statistics, 1973 (51-203, \$1.05)
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- Distilleries, 1972 (32-206, 70¢)
- Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry, 1972 (32-228, 70¢)
- Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1972 (35-208, 70¢)
- Machine Shops, 1972 (42-207, 70¢)
- Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers, 1972 (35-213, 70¢)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, June 1974 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Cement Manufacturers, 1972 (44-204, 70¢)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Summary Statistics (31-201-p, 203-p, 204-p, 205-p, 206-p, 207-p, 208-p)
- Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 46, Aircraft Fleet Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of July 15, 1974

Electric Power Statistics, July 1974 — Advance Information.

In July net generation rose to 21.3 billion kwh. from 20.7 billion kwh. in July 1973. There were increases in net generation in nine regions but decreases of 14.7%, 19% and 19.4% in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, respectively. The largest increases were 47.3% in Newfoundland and 28.3% in the Yukon. Hydro generation increased 7.7% while thermal production decreased 10.5%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact M.I. Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 21,815 units in July, down from 31,128 one year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,518 units compared to 10,313.

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 18,562 units compared to 24,120 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 1,078 units compared to 1,204.

For further information, order the July issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 7, 1974
Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 7 totalled 285,415 tons, a decrease of 1.7% from the preceding week's total of 290,278 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 259,364 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 155.8 in the current week, 158.4 a week earlier and 141.6 one year ago.

Tea and Coffee, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of roasted coffee increased to 24.9 million pounds in the second quarter from 23.8 million a year earlier. Production of instant coffee increased to 6.1 million pounds from 5.7 million. During the quarter 11.5 million pounds of tea were produced, up from 10.9 million last year.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Year Book Out

The 1973 edition of the year book, an authoritative and illustrated reference work giving textual and statistical details on the country's physical and natural resources, social and economic conditions, government organizations, industry, finance and legal systems, now is available. Order the 1973 edition of *Canada Year Book* (11-202, \$9) from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

- Prices and Price Indexes, May 1974 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, July 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, July 1974 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Imports by Commodities, June 1974 (65-007, \$1.50/\$10.50)
- Vital Statistics (Births) 1972 (84-204, \$2.10)
- Sales Financing, June 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Merchandising Inventories, June 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Fluid Milk Sales, June 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 a year)
- Gas Utilities, June 1974 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

Consumer Price Movements, August 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 1.0% to 169.6 in August from 168.0 in July. Though increases were recorded for all major components, most of the latest month's advance was due to a 1.4% rise in the food index and a 0.9% increase in housing. The transportation index went up 0.6% and that for recreation, education and reading rose 1.0%. The health and personal care element advanced 1.5%, clothing prices rose 0.5% and tobacco and alcohol went up 0.8%. In the latest month, the price level for all items other than food rose 0.8%. Between August 1973 and August 1974, the all-items index advanced 10.8%.

The food index advanced 1.4% to 192.8 in August from 190.2 in July as the level of prices for restaurant food rose 1.6% and home-consumed food prices moved up 1.4%, or about half the average rate of increase between these two months since 1971. Although most major components in the food-at-home index rose in the latest month, fresh vegetables declined in price more than is usually the case from July to August. The fresh vegetables index dropped 18.4%, mainly due to price decreases of over 30% for potatoes and lettuce and a reduction of more than 10% in the price of tomatoes and cabbage. In contrast, fresh fruit prices rose 3.5%, on average, to stand over 13% above their level of August 1973. Processed fruit and vegetable prices continued to rise to stand approximately 20% higher than a year ago. Pork prices advanced 8.8% in August and beef 4.2%, while the poultry index edged down 0.3%. All pork and most beef items registered advances. But hamburger fell in price for the sixth consecutive month to a level some 17% below its peak of last February and 8.5% lower than a year ago. Compared with a year earlier, beef and poultry prices were up 7.7% and 3.8%, respectively. The pork index, however, stood 6.5% below its level of a year ago as a result of the progressive decline in pork prices from September to June. Egg prices remained relatively stable in the latest month, retailing 1.1% below their level of August 1973. The cereal and bakery products index rose 1.5% in August. Dairy products recorded a 0.6% rise and the fats and oils component edged up 0.1%. Sugar continued its strong advance, rising 12.6% in the latest month to a level approximately 160% above that of a year earlier. Various sugar-related products such as chocolate bars, jelly powder and jam also registered significant upward movements and price increases were recorded for beverages and most frozen and convenience food items. Between August 1973 and August 1974, the total food index moved up 14.3% with the price of food consumed at home rising 13.2% and that for food away from home 20.2%.

The housing index rose 0.9% to 168.0 in August from 166.5 in July. Within the shelter element, ownership costs moved up 1.4% reflecting increases in the indexes for new houses, mortgage interest and repairs. Rents edged up 0.3%. Among household operation items, the electricity index moved up in response to markedly higher rates in British Columbia. Higher prices were also recorded for furniture, floor coverings, linens, dishes and most household supplies. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 9.4%.

The clothing index rose 0.5% to 153.3 in August from 152.5 in July. This advance was due to price increases for most items surveyed, contrasting with August movements of recent years when either declines or marginal increases were recorded. The women's wear component, advancing 0.8%, was a major contributor to the increase. Significant contributions also came from children's and men's wear, which rose 0.8% and 0.3%, respectively. The footwear and piece goods indexes both rose 0.4%. The index advanced 10.8% in the latest 12 months.

The transportation index rose 0.6% to 153.3 in August from 152.4 in July. The main contributors were new car prices, which rose 0.9% following price increases in some models, and air fares, which went up 6.4% in response to higher charges on domestic and trans-Atlantic routes. Increases were also recorded in taxi fares and automobile insurance rates in some centres. The gasoline index declined 0.4% following reductions in some outlets in a number of cities. In the latest 12 months, the transportation index rose 10.5%.

The health and personal care index advanced 1.5% to 172.4 in August from 169.9 in July. Over half of this increase was due to higher prices for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing in a number of major centres. Other contributors were personal care supplies, up 1.4%, and pharmaceuticals, up 0.9%. In the latest 12 months, the health and personal care index increased 9.5%.

The recreation, education and reading index moved up 1.0% to 162.0 in August from 160.4 in July. Higher admission prices to football games and movies accounted for over three-quarters of the rise. Among other recreation items, price increases were recorded for camera film and processing and for pet food. The index stood 10.3% higher than a year earlier.

The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.8% to 145.0 in August from 143.9 in July with most of the increase due to higher prices for home-consumed liquor and wine in Ontario. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 6.2%.

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Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. The total goods index advanced 0.9% in August with the main impetus coming from non-durable goods, which rose 1.1% mainly in response to higher prices for food, alcoholic beverages and health and personal care supplies. The indexes for durable goods and for semi-durable goods both rose 0.6%, the former mainly because of higher automobile and

furniture prices and the latter largely in response to higher quotations for clothing and household furnishings. A rise of 1.1% was recorded in the services indexes. Most components recorded advances but the major contributors were the shelter, recreation and transportation elements. In the latest 12 months, the total goods index advanced 12.2% and that for services 8.6%.

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Farm Cash Receipts, January-July 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicated that during the January-July period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$5,608.3 million compared to \$3,481.2 million in the same period of 1973. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-July issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations January-July (\$ millions)

	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	58.7	43.0
Nova Scotia	53.6	47.0
New Brunswick	65.2	57.0
Quebec	587.7	488.9
Ontario	1,247.0	1,023.3
Manitoba	549.0	290.7
Saskatchewan	1,760.9	770.6
Alberta	1,096.5	618.1
British Columbia	189.7	142.6
Canada	5,608.3	3,481.2

Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index			Change	
		1974		1973	August 1974 from	
		August	July	August	July 1974	August 1973
					%	
All-items	100	169.6	168.0	153.0	1.0	10.8
Food	25	192.8	190.2	168.7	1.4	14.3
Food for home consumption		187.1	184.6	165.3	1.4	13.2
Food away from home		234.3	230.7	194.9	1.6	20.2
All-items excluding food	75	161.4	160.1	147.2	0.8	9.6
Housing	31	168.0	166.5	153.6	0.9	9.4
Shelter		182.9	181.1	169.9	1.0	7.7
Household operation		147.5	146.4	131.5	0.8	12.2
Clothing	11	153.3	152.5	138.4	0.5	10.8
Transportation	15	153.3	152.4	138.7	0.6	10.5
Private transportation		145.6	145.0	131.8	0.4	10.5
Public transportation		191.7	188.2	172.8	1.9	10.9
Health and personal care	5	172.4	169.9	157.5	1.5	9.5
Recreation, education and reading	7	162.0	160.4	146.9	1.0	10.3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	145.0	143.9	136.5	0.8	6.2
Tobacco products		152.9	152.9	146.3	—	4.5
Alcoholic beverages		139.8	137.9	129.9	1.4	7.6
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	163.0	161.6	145.3	0.9	12.2
Durable goods	12	118.5	117.8	109.7	0.6	8.0
Semi-durable goods	12	151.5	150.6	136.8	0.6	10.7
Non-durable goods	42	178.8	176.9	157.3	1.1	13.7
Services	34	183.8	181.8	169.2	1.1	8.6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	—	0.59	0.60	0.65		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						219.1

* These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, (62-539, 75¢).

** The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 7*, (62-005, \$2 per year).

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50 per year).

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Occupations, Occupations by Sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-717, \$1.05) and **Appendix of Occupational Codes** (94-727, 50¢)

Mineral Wool, July 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Ore, July 1974 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cement, July 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletins — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Shoe Factories (33-203-p-1); Fur Goods Industry (34-213-p); Men's Clothing Contractors (34-216-p); Hat and Cap Industry (34-218-p-2); Plastic Fabricating Industry (47-208-p)

Service Bulletins — Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, July 1974;

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7; Builders and Shelf Hardware, July 1974; Oil Filters and Cartridges, July 1974;

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 11, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, July 1974;

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 75, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, May 1974

The Labour Force, August 1974 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted employment estimate increased to 9,248,000 in August, up a substantial 83,000 from 9,165,000 in July. Full-time employment increased 14,000 for men and 42,000 for women. There was a 36,000 increase in part-time employment for men, a decline of 24,000 in part-time employment for women.

The employment level increased substantially in Ontario, less so in Quebec and Alberta and only slightly in Newfoundland. It declined moderately in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The unemployment level, seasonally adjusted, increased 30,000 to 522,000 from 492,000 in July,

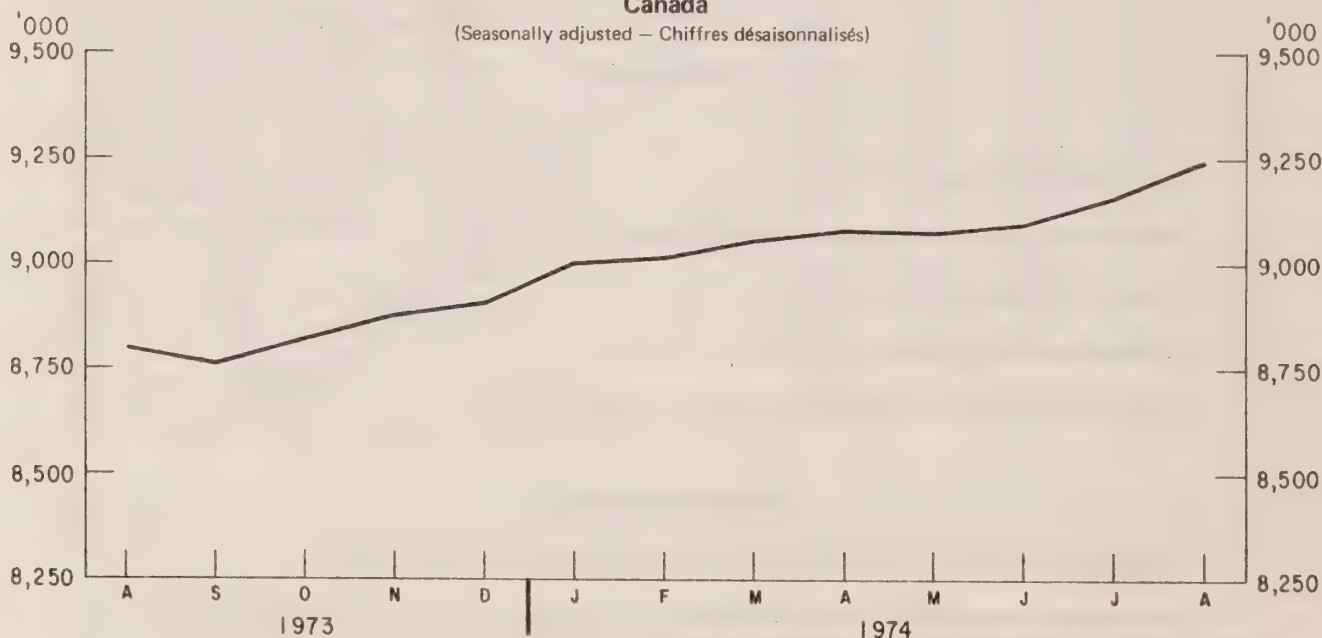
giving an unemployment rate of 5.3 % of the work force compared to 5.1 % in July. The seasonally-adjusted participation rate increased by 0.8 to 58.9 % in August.

Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates, with July figures in brackets: Newfoundland, 17.6% (16.9%); Nova Scotia, 7.0% (6.1%); New Brunswick, 7.3% (9.1%); Quebec, 6.8% (6.7%); Ontario, 4.4% (4.0%); Manitoba, 2.9% (1.9%); Saskatchewan, 2.2% (2.2%); Alberta, 2.7% (2.7%); British Columbia, 6.5% (6.1%). Figures are not stated for Prince Edward Island because the sample size is too small and thus open to wide error.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

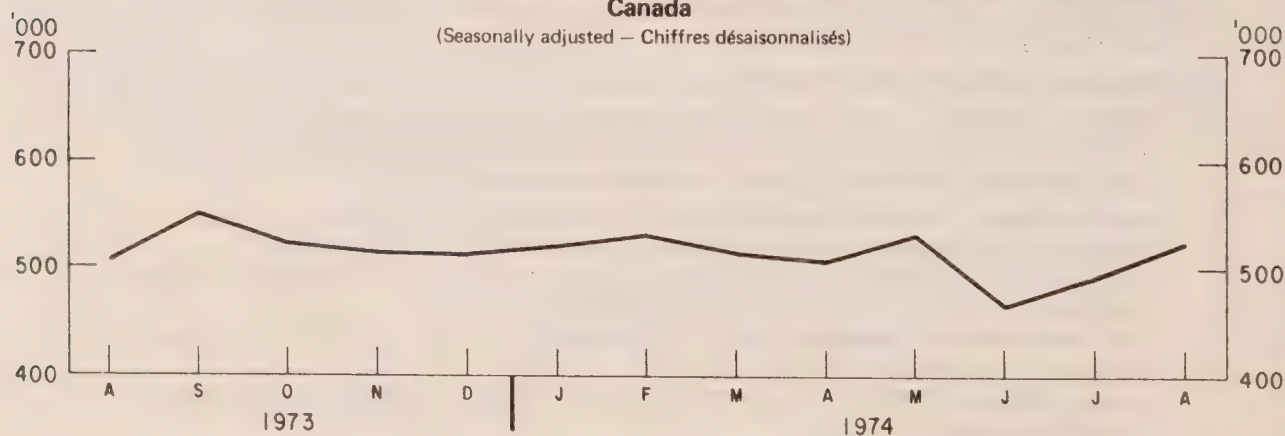
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Unemployment — Chômage Canada

(Seasonally adjusted — Chiffres désaisonnalisés)



Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Second Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

In the second quarter of 1974 there were an average 98,700 vacancies for full-time jobs in Canada, an increase of 18,700 or 23% from the first quarter and 19,700 or 25% from the second quarter a year ago.

All five regions showed increases from the previous quarter: Atlantic, up 1,500; Quebec, up 2,300; Ontario, up 6,200; Prairies, up 7,500; and Pacific, up 1,300. Two regions, Ontario and Prairies, accounted for 73% of the total increase. In the year-to-year comparison, the same two regions accounted for 93% of the over-all vacancy increase, with Ontario up 8,600 and the Prairies up 9,700.

Three out of four of the 18,700 additional vacancies in the second quarter were found in blue-collar occupations, most of them in three categories — service occupations, up 5,300; product fabricating, up 2,700; and construction occupations, up 2,100. Among the white-collar occupations, the medicine and health category was prominent with 1,500 vacancies, 1,300 of which were accounted for in nursing and therapy occupations.

In a year-to-year comparison blue-collar vacancies accounted for two-thirds (13,000) of the total vacancy increase. Three main occupational categories accounted for 85% of the blue-collar vacancy increase — product fabricating occupations, up 4,700; machining, up 3,500; and services occupations, up 2,800. Two main occupational groups showed decreases in vacancies — forestry and logging occupations, down 800; and material-handling occupations, down 300.

White-collar occupations increased from the comparable 1973 period by 6,700 job vacancies; 64% of this rise originated in two occupational groups — natural sciences, engineering and mathematics, up 2,600; and medicine and health occupations, up 1,700.

The distribution of vacancies by industry showed that vacancies for full-time jobs in service-producing industries increased from the first quarter by 11,500, or some 25%. Two main contributors to this increase were community, business and personal service, up 4,900, and trade sector, up 3,200. The goods-producing sector showed a quarter-to-quarter increase of 7,200 vacancies, or 21%. The largest came from manufacturing, up 4,500, and construction, up 2,200.

In the year-to-year comparison, service industries showed an increase of 11,000 or 24% and goods-producing industries increased 8,700 or 27%. Manufacturing industries, with an increase of 7,100 vacancies, and community, business and personal service sector, up 4,600, were the largest contributors.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Current Full-time Job Vacancies in Canada and Regions

	1974	1973	
	Q. II	Q. I	Q. II
Canada	98,700	80,000	79,000
Atlantic Region .	6,500	5,000	5,500
Quebec	21,400	19,100	20,300
Ontario	37,900	31,700	29,300
Prairie Region .	22,900	15,400	13,200
Pacific Region .	10,000	8,700	10,600

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Exports by Commodities, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Exports of milled asbestos fibres to France in July amounted to 4,630 tons valued at \$1,295,000 compared to 4,642 tons at \$1,055,000 in July 1973. To date in 1974, shipments totalled 28,434 tons worth \$7,332,000 compared to 34,493 tons worth \$7,663,000 in the same period in 1973.

For further commodity-country information, order the July issue of *Exports by Commodity* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 23.0% to 1,944,263 cunits in July from 1,579,816 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 7.1% to 2,326,214 cunits from 2,171,208 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 16.2% to 8,742,389 cunits from 7,524,586. Receipts of wood residue decreased 1.0% to 757,256 cunits from 764,680.

For further information, order the July issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at September 1 amounted to 100.5 million pounds compared with last year's total of 70.5 million pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Current Full-time Job Vacancies by Selected Occupational Groups

	1974		1973
	Q II	Q I	Q II
All Occupations	98,700	80,000	79,000
White-collar	37,000	32,400	30,300
Managerial, administrative & related occupations	3,200	2,600	3,000
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	6,200	5,700	3,600
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related	1,800	1,200	1,800
Occupations in medicine and health	5,700	4,200	4,000
Clerical and related occupations	12,400	11,700	11,100
Sales occupations	7,000	6,500	6,600
Other	700	400	300
Blue-collar	61,700	47,600	48,700
Service occupations	13,600	8,300	10,800
Forestry and logging occupations	2,200	2,000	3,000
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations	1,400	1,400	1,000
Processing occupations	5,500	3,700	4,000
Machining and related occupations	8,600	7,500	5,100
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	17,300	14,600	12,600
Construction trade occupations	6,000	3,900	5,300
Transport equipment operating occupations	3,200	2,900	2,400
Materials handling and related occupations	2,300	2,200	2,600
Other	1,600	1,100	1,900

Current Full-time Job Vacancies by Industries

	1974		1973
	Q II	Q I	Q II
All Industries*	98,700	80,000	79,000
Goods-producing	41,200	34,000	32,500
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells	3,900	6,000	4,300
Manufacturing	31,400	26,900	24,300
Construction	5,800	3,600	5,600
Service-producing	57,500	46,000	46,500
Transportation, communication and other utilities	5,100	5,000	4,200
Trade	15,000	11,800	12,000
Finance, insurance and real estate	4,700	4,200	4,400
Community business and personal services	25,400	20,500	20,800
Public administration and defence	7,200	4,600	5,100

* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household.

Note: Totals may add due to rounding.

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Industrial Chemicals, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 35.27 million pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in July compared to 44.62 million pounds in July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms sold 58,696 refrigerators in Canada in July compared to 53,993 a year earlier. Month-end stocks totalled 59,700 units, down from 102,299. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 25,539 from 37,703, and month-end stocks decreased to 3,428 from 15,059.

For further information, order the July issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gold Production, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Production decreased to 124,511 troy ounces in July from 148,376 troy ounces a year earlier. This brought 1974 production to date to 996,775 troy ounces from 1,151,483 troy ounces in 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15c./\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oilseeds, 1973-74 crop year — Advance Information.

Crushings of soybeans for the 1973-74 crop year, ending July 31, totalled 1,416.0 million pounds, up 5% from 1,350.4 million pounds in the previous year. Crushings of sunflowerseed in the latest crop year amounted to 62.2 million pounds, down 11% from 69.9 million pounds the previous year.

For further information, order the July issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7, July 1974: Domestic and Farm Water Systems; Sanitaryware;

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Retail Prices and Living Costs (62-005, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 3, Additional Consumer Price Index Weighting Diagrams, 1973;

Construction Price Statistics (62-006, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 3, No. 16, Price Indexes of Machinery and Equipment, April, May and June 1974; Vol. 3, No. 17, Building Construction Input Price Indexes, July 1974.

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**Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1974 —
Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the July industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for Canada, seasonally adjusted, showed a 0.1% decline from June. Reduced employment in manufacturing, transportation, communication and other utilities and service more than offset gains in the remaining industry divisions. Employment decreased in the Atlantic region and Quebec while gains occurred in Ontario, the Prairie region and British Columbia.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.5% at the Canada composite level in July, with gains in all industry divisions and all five regions.

Among those industry divisions for which data on hourly-rated wage-earners are tabulated, average weekly hours fell in mining and construction in July while remaining unchanged in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings advanced in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for June showed a rise of 0.4% in the Canada industrial composite index of employment. In percentage terms, the largest gains were in manufacturing, trade and mining. The most substantial provincial increases were in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.7% at the Canada industrial composite level from May to June. The most substantial advances were in service, trade and construction. Forestry and transportation, communication and other utilities showed declines. All provinces contributed to the rise in the over-all level of earnings.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining, manufacturing and construction in June. Compared to 1973, average weekly hours were down 2.4% in mining, down 2.8% in manufacturing and up 0.8% in construction.

Average hourly earnings rose in mining and manufacturing and fell in construction from May to June. Compared to June 1973, average hourly earnings were up 13.8% in mining, 12.2% in manufacturing and 10.4% in construction. The year-over-year gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing ranged from 9.6% in Ontario to 19.4% in the Atlantic region.

**Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

For further information, order the July issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of
International Payments, Second Quarter 1974 —
Advance Information.**

Details from the forthcoming report are available from the office of Mr. D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8. The main tables can be obtained, in machine-readable form, from the CANSIM base. The formal publication including analytical text and the complete set of tables will be distributed next month.

A seasonally-adjusted current account deficit of \$259 million was recorded in the second quarter of 1974, up from \$218 million in the first quarter, as the Canadian economy, measured by the change in the Gross National Product, grew 3.6% in current dollar terms. The increase in the deficit was more than accounted for by a reduction of over \$200 million in the merchandise trade surplus to \$401 million. Merchandise exports rose about \$160 million to \$7,821 million while imports increased almost \$370 million to \$7,420 million. Crude petroleum and wheat recorded the largest export gains while there were major rises in imports of crude petroleum and petroleum products, machinery and miscellaneous equipment and tools, and personal and household goods. In volume terms, merchandise exports, seasonally adjusted, fell almost 5% and imports almost 1%.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, led to a net capital inflow of \$365 million, down from \$925 million in the first quarter. This inflow more than offset a current account deficit of \$344 million to produce an increase in Canada's official monetary assets of \$21 million.

Capital transactions in long-term forms resulted in a net outflow of \$85 million, a swing of about \$520 million from the net inflow of almost \$435 million recorded in the first quarter. The change mainly reflected a drop of about \$250 million in Canadian new issues sold abroad, a reduction of about \$100 million in long-term direct investment flows to Canada, an increase of about \$100 million in net export credit outflows and a \$150 million swing to a repurchase balance of over \$30 million from international trade in outstanding Canadian equities.

Capital movements in short-term forms in the second quarter of 1974 led to a net inflow of \$450 million, down moderately from about \$500 million recorded in the first quarter. There were, however, a number of sharp movements among the accounts. The net inflow from the reduction in non-bank holdings of foreign currencies abroad fell over \$650 million from the previous quarter to \$115 million. A decline in non-resident holdings of Canadian money market instruments led to a net outflow of about \$90 million, a swing of almost \$130 million from the net inflow of about \$40 million recorded in the prior period. Non-residents, however, increased their hold-

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Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, July 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^p	May 1974 ^p	April 1974 ^f	July 1973	June 1973	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^p	May 1974 ^p	April 1974 ^f
1961=100										
Industry Division:										
Forestry	99.0	86.2	80.5	65.5	101.0	97.1	32.1	75.2	85.1	96.7
Mining	121.3	119.8	114.5	110.3	114.8	114.5	117.2	116.5	113.9	114.3
Manufacturing	133.4	138.1	135.4	133.2	131.5	132.8	133.6	134.8	134.3	134.5
Durables	149.2	154.3	152.5	149.3	145.2	146.0	151.9	151.4	151.3	149.8
Non-durables	120.6	125.0	121.6	120.2	120.3	122.1	119.2	121.8	120.7	122.2
Construction	127.8	122.3	114.1	105.9	122.0	118.1	114.5	112.4	112.7	114.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.7	128.9	126.1	122.3	123.4	124.5	125.5	125.8	125.8	124.1
Trade	162.5	166.1	164.5	162.3	151.1	154.3	166.1	165.4	164.7	163.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	170.6	168.4	167.2	164.4	159.4	157.8	168.4	166.7	166.7	165.1
Service	234.6	234.1	227.3	218.8	215.1	214.0	224.1	224.3	224.3	221.7
Industrial Composite	144.9	146.7	143.4	139.7	138.8	139.5	142.9	143.1	142.5	142.5
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	141.6	141.4	134.1	126.1	134.6	132.5	132.6	133.0	133.3	133.9
Newfoundland	147.8	146.3	136.4	126.8	142.5	139.7	136.8	135.7	135.9	137.5
Prince Edward Island	167.0	155.0	140.5	166.0	156.0	..	155.3	154.2	156.1
Nova Scotia	134.6	135.2	131.4	126.7	126.7	124.4	128.5	130.8	130.5	130.8
New Brunswick	143.4	133.8	123.6	135.9	135.3	..	133.9	133.5	132.4
Quebec	130.5	134.1	130.8	127.1	127.1	128.6	129.2	130.7	130.5	130.3
Ontario	148.8	151.7	148.3	145.1	142.8	144.2	147.0	148.0	146.8	146.5
Prairie Region	148.3	147.4	143.8	139.0	137.9	137.5	143.2	142.8	143.3	143.1
Manitoba	131.0	132.0	129.3	124.7	122.4	122.7	128.1	128.3	129.0	127.4
Saskatchewan	135.5	134.0	128.9	123.4	125.0	125.2	129.2	128.9	127.3	127.0
Alberta	168.1	165.9	162.0	157.4	156.3	154.9	161.6	161.1	161.3	162.6
British Columbia	170.4	166.3	168.2	167.4	161.9	161.0	166.1	164.1	168.6	169.8
Yukon	190.6	160.5	176.0	185.4	181.2	..	176.0	155.2	187.4
Northwest Territories	161.2	154.4	148.9	171.6	162.5	..	146.9	148.3	160.9
Canada	144.9	146.7	143.4	139.7	138.8	139.5	142.9	143.1	142.5	142.5

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^p	May 1974 ^p	April 1973	July 1973	June 1973	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^p	May 1974 ^p	April 1974 ^f
dollars										
Industry Division:										
Forestry	208.77	204.19	215.79	217.80	191.40	195.29	221.30	213.70	225.91	203.88
Mining	233.67	234.10	232.39	229.79	207.46	209.55	240.18	236.15	233.04	227.99
Manufacturing	183.90	183.19	180.99	179.94	164.63	168.01	185.80	182.41	180.86	179.06
Durables	194.19	195.28	193.12	193.38	176.34	181.51	196.35	193.79	193.24	193.42
Non-durables	173.60	171.10	168.66	166.43	153.16	154.91	174.68	170.13	168.21	165.17
Construction	250.75	247.46	244.78	240.62	228.12	223.77	253.85	250.82	246.73	235.39
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	202.38	201.10	201.17	196.78	173.77	178.97	202.24	200.88	201.21	197.47
Trade	144.66	142.13	138.06	135.64	129.60	128.49	141.91	139.80	137.50	135.05
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	175.86	173.08	171.70	171.49	152.59	152.99	175.58	171.95	170.44	169.46
Service	129.03	126.78	123.61	121.66	115.74	114.48	128.16	126.91	123.14	121.04
Industrial Composite	178.73	176.86	174.50	172.18	159.18	160.74	178.50	175.79	174.64	171.26
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	158.88	154.90	150.55	149.16	137.17	136.91	160.47	156.04	152.46	147.25
Newfoundland	174.12	169.00	164.74	160.66	152.15	151.09	174.96	170.41	167.05	160.00
Prince Edward Island	126.97	125.43	123.43	110.97	113.27
Nova Scotia	153.71	151.34	146.61	145.71	135.38	134.85	154.06	152.47	147.30	144.32
New Brunswick	152.50	148.40	148.37	131.81	132.08	..	154.16	151.71	145.90
Quebec	173.29	171.43	169.24	165.42	151.85	153.12	173.57	170.14	168.41	165.17
Ontario	181.95	181.16	178.92	176.39	164.18	166.60	181.75	179.58	178.81	175.81
Prairie Region	173.53	170.33	166.65	164.68	152.96	153.18	171.79	168.98	166.98	164.76
Manitoba	166.52	162.02	159.44	158.37	146.14	144.73	164.08	160.94	160.21	158.35
Saskatchewan	161.90	158.53	156.80	155.60	143.35	141.90	161.22	157.77	156.07	155.43
Alberta	181.92	179.75	174.67	171.78	160.57	162.51	180.28	178.71	175.06	171.97
British Columbia	179.78	194.82	193.79	193.93	178.61	180.14	197.40	194.94	194.33	194.01
Yukon	244.41	213.04	238.36	207.36	212.19
Northwest Territories	237.23	231.65	215.38	199.81	197.92
Canada	178.73	176.86	174.50	172.18	159.18	160.74	178.50	175.79	174.64	171.26

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^P	May 1974 ^P	April 1974 ^r	July 1973	June 1973	July 1974 ^f	June 1974 ^P	May 1974 ^P	April 1974 ^r
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	39.0	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.3	40.9	39.6	39.9	40.5	40.2
Manufacturing	38.0	38.8	39.0	39.2	38.7	39.9	38.5	38.5	39.0	38.9
Durables	38.3	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.0	40.8	38.8	39.0	39.6	39.6
Non-durables	37.5	38.2	38.5	38.3	38.4	39.1	37.8	38.0	38.5	38.1
Construction	40.5	40.1	39.0	38.3	40.9	39.8	38.9	39.3	39.5	37.8
Building	38.2	38.3	37.6	37.4	38.6	37.8	37.4	38.1	38.3	36.3
Engineering	44.6	43.4	41.9	40.5	45.0	43.5	42.3	42.2	42.0	41.8
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.3	38.2	38.0	38.7	39.1	39.5	37.5	37.8	37.6	38.1
Quebec	38.5	38.8	39.9	40.0	39.1	40.0	39.1	38.8	40.0	39.8
Ontario	38.4	39.4	39.3	39.5	38.7	40.5	38.8	39.0	39.4	39.3
Prairie Region	36.7	37.5	37.5	37.7	38.3	39.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8
British Columbia	35.1	36.4	36.7	36.6	37.3	37.8	35.5	36.2	36.8	36.6
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.51	5.44	5.36	5.28	4.77	4.78	5.58	5.49	5.36	5.27
Manufacturing	4.38	4.32	4.25	4.21	3.85	3.85	4.41	4.31	4.24	4.19
Durables	4.66	4.61	4.54	4.52	4.16	4.17	4.69	4.59	4.53	4.52
Non-durables	4.08	4.00	3.91	3.86	3.51	3.52	4.09	3.98	3.89	3.84
Construction	6.20	6.17	6.27	6.29	5.28	5.59	6.36	6.29	6.32	6.21
Building	6.46	6.48	6.55	6.46	5.83	5.84	6.57	6.54	6.60	6.47
Engineering	5.81	5.66	5.78	5.90	5.18	5.21	5.95	5.76	5.83	5.69
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	3.90	3.75	3.68	3.71	3.19	3.14	4.01	3.88	3.74	3.69
Quebec	3.94	3.90	3.77	3.68	3.35	3.36	3.96	3.86	3.75	3.66
Ontario	4.50	4.45	4.42	4.39	4.04	4.06	4.54	4.43	4.39	4.37
Prairie Region	4.47	4.32	4.18	4.11	3.85	3.84	4.42	4.31	4.16	4.10
British Columbia	5.56	5.47	5.34	5.41	4.95	4.92	5.54	5.49	5.40	5.44

.. figures not available. ^f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. ^P - preliminary figures. ^r - revised figures.

ings of Canadian dollar deposits to produce an inflow of almost \$145 million while there was a large net inflow from "other short-term transactions" principally due to a major rise in the balancing item to cover unrecorded transactions.

Further information will be contained in the *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments*, Second Quarter 1974 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Consumer Credit, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$15,344 million outstanding on their books at the end of July, 18.4% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,250 million, up 23.1% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 12% to \$934 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 9.2% to \$316 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,225 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 11.5%; and the \$1,512 million outstanding of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 10.0%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 13.2% to \$1,107 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,108 million for the second quarter, 19.2% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$19,215 million at the end of June 1974, a level 18.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, Ten Days Ended August 31, 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Effects of the nation-wide railway strike in 1973, which resulted in a suspension of operations from August 23 through September 1 of that year, should be considered in comparing carloading data for 1974 with that of 1973.

Loadings in the last 10 days of August 1974 totalled 6.9 million tons, nearly 2-1/2 times greater than a year ago, and the number of cars at 117,184 was up 192.8%. Piggyback tonnage was more than five times greater than the 1973 period at 261,520 tons.

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During the first eight months of 1974, carload traffic rose 4.7% to 160.1 million tons and cars loaded numbered 2.8 million, an increase of 5.4% over the 1973 period. Both eastern and western divisions shared in the 1974 increase with tonnages rising 4.1% and 5.3%, respectively. Carloadings rose 6.0% in the East and 4.5% in the West.

Piggyback and containerized traffic rose 13.8% in tons to 6.0 million, while cars carrying these shipments were up 20.3% to 279,588.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

10-day period ending August 31	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	4,052,686	2,836,923	6,889,609
Tons, 1973	2,047,202	810,587	2,857,789
% change	98.0	250.0	141.1
Cars, 1974	70,292	46,892	117,184
Cars, 1973	26,197	13,826	40,023
% change	168.3	239.2	192.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	189,882	71,638	261,520
Tons, 1973	21,035	26,674	47,709
% change	802.7	168.6	448.2
Cars, 1974	8,577	3,581	12,158
Cars, 1973	852	1,157	2,009
% change	906.7	209.5	505.2
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	88,749,632	71,376,344	160,125,976
Tons, 1973	85,213,630	67,784,416	152,998,046
% change	4.1	5.3	4.7
Cars, 1974	1,597,241	1,154,038	2,751,279
Cars, 1973	1,506,806	1,104,621	2,611,427
% change	6.0	4.5	5.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,438,510	1,583,054	6,021,564
Tons, 1973	3,789,447	1,502,906	5,292,353
% change	17.1	5.3	13.8
Cars, 1974	200,925	78,663	279,588
Cars, 1973	157,864	74,564	232,428
% change	27.3	5.5	20.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Copper and Nickel Production, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of primary copper increased to 77,181 tons from 76,576 tons in July, bringing 1974 output to date to 525,739 tons from 515,047 tons in 1973.

Production of primary nickel increased to 19,708 tons from 18,026 tons in July 1973. This brought 1974 output to 169,410 tons from 159,896 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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To and From Work

Twice a day, 10 times a week, most Canadians travel between home and work. The patterns of this flow, with all its implications for transit, urban planning, construction and many varieties of business, were computed for the first time after collection of information on place of residence and place of work in the 1971 Census.

Figures on the flow are available from the provincial level down through counties, cities and towns to municipalities or other census subdivisions. In addition, data on the work force at place of work can be tabulated by such variables as type of industry.

Persons seeking computer printouts, detailing this information, or with questions on the kind of data available, should contact User Inquiry Service, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7, telephone 613-996-5254. It will take eight to 12 weeks to process requests requiring computer retrieval and users will be charged on the basis of computer time involved.

A paper to be available in October will illustrate the municipal home-work flow data with sample tabulations and discuss reliability. Several evaluation studies on data concerning place of work are being prepared and their release will be announced in the *Daily*.

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Publications Released

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, June 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Security Transactions with Non-residents, May 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Summary of Family Characteristics, 1971 Census (93-748, 35¢)

New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

The Dairy Review, July 1974 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, July 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Asphalt Roofing, July 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Shorn Wool Production, 1974 (23-204, 35¢)

Rigid Insulating Board, July 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oils and Fats, June 1974 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Federal Government Employment, January-March 1974 (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80)

Service Bulletins – Construction Price Statistics (62-006, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 3, No. 13, Price Indexes for Chemical and Mineral Process Plant and For Machinery and Equipment, March 1974;

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, July 1974

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in July rose to \$159 million, 8% more than \$148 million for June and 10% higher than \$145 million in July 1973. The average weekly payment advanced to \$73.11 in July, up 7% from \$68.33 of a year earlier. For the first seven months of 1974, payments amounted to \$1,410 million, 5% more than \$1,342 million in the same period of 1973. Higher weekly payments were offset by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

Claimants registered for unemployment insurance benefit declined 4% to 719,000 at the end of July from 748,000 on June 28. Compared with the July 1973 count of 733,000, a 2% decrease was recorded.

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance were 188,000 in July, up 20% from the June total of 157,000 and 5% more than the 179,000 received in July 1973. Total claims of 1,280,000 filed during the first seven months of 1974 were 5% more than the 1,221,000 for the comparable period in 1973.

Summary

	To date					% change from		
	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973	1974	1973	June 1974	July 1973	Seven months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount (\$000)	160,643P	148,922	146,126	1,416,493	1,351,863	8	10	5
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	159,430P	147,630	145,079	1,409,556	1,342,016	8	10	5
Weeks of Benefit (000)	2,197P	2,024	2,138	19,039	19,839	9	3	-4
Average Weekly Payment (\$) . .	73.11P	73.57	68.33	74.40	68.14	-1	7	9
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-end (000)	719	748	733	889(3)	903(3)	-4	-2	-1
Claims Received —								
Initial & Renewal (000)	188	157	179	1,280	1,221	20	5	5

Provincial Detail

Province	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment (\$)			
	JulyP 1974	June 1974	July 1973	JulyP 1974	June 1974	July 1973	JulyP 1974	June 1974	July 1973
Newfoundland	7,959	8,450	6,260	114,670	120,584	99,220	69.40	70.07	63.09
Prince Edward Island	982	943	753	16,111	15,490	14,169	60.97	60.91	53.15
Nova Scotia	6,647	6,041	5,773	99,001	91,366	90,929	67.14	66.12	63.49
New Brunswick	7,178	7,132	6,150	111,546	108,871	102,390	64.35	65.51	60.06
Quebec	60,103	52,155	45,436	834,818	711,215	667,538	72.00	73.33	68.07
Ontario	45,742	42,507	47,217	616,156	571,220	679,876	74.24	74.41	69.45
Manitoba	3,021	3,488	4,232	41,179	47,783	61,907	73.37	73.00	68.37
Saskatchewan	2,714	3,090	3,094	37,900	43,274	46,169	71.60	71.41	67.02
Alberta	4,213	4,718	6,615	53,832	60,503	91,364	78.26	77.98	72.41
British Columbia	21,535	19,821	20,140	265,531	247,063	279,044	81.10	80.22	72.17
Yukon	313	298	220	3,615	3,518	2,806	86.61	84.85	78.35
Northwest Territories	198	238	184	2,427	2,850	2,353	81.49	83.44	78.35
Outside Canada	38	41	51	432	455	657	87.41	89.94	77.03
Sub-Total	160,643	148,922	146,126						
Adjustment⁽⁵⁾	1,213	1,292	1,047						
TOTAL	159,430	147,630	145,079	2,197,218	2,024,192	2,138,422	73.11	73.57	68.33

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	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-End		
	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973	July 1974	June 1974	July 1973
Newfoundland	4,900	4,043	4,443	34,773	40,186	31,933
Prince Edward Island	1,031	704	772	4,623	5,419	4,140
Nova Scotia	6,840	5,260	6,433	30,302	32,880	32,328
New Brunswick	6,236	4,311	5,762	32,324	37,780	33,090
Quebec	61,032	56,409	50,189	249,963	250,133	219,352
Ontario	68,227	54,716	68,697	219,040	225,004	239,507
Manitoba	4,718	3,806	6,163	16,492	18,798	23,878
Saskatchewan	3,614	2,348	3,885	13,912	15,780	16,770
Alberta	7,871	6,319	10,797	24,776	27,268	39,024
British Columbia	23,228	18,722	21,134	90,746	92,614	91,537
Yukon	241	253	171	1,149	1,263	862
Northwest Territories	149	135	148	787	901	798
Outside Canada	67	55	64	207	212	253
TOTAL	188,154	157,081	178,658	719,094	748,238	733,472

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% to 25% in terms of active files. If a claimant does not report due to becoming re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the July 1974 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$6,718.9 million, 4.3% higher than the revised June estimate of \$6,440.3 million. Durable goods shipments rose 5.1% to \$3,098.1 million from \$2,948.6 million while non-durable goods shipments increased 3.7% to \$3,620.8 million from \$3,491.7 million.

Adjusted new orders were estimated at \$6,811.9 million, 1.5% higher than the revised June estimate of \$6,708.1 million. Durable goods new orders dropped 3.9% to \$3,146.7 million from \$3,275.7 million while non-durable goods new orders increased 6.8% to \$3,665.2 million from \$3,432.4 million. Total unfilled orders were up 1.0% to \$9,381.1 million from \$9,288.1 million.

Total inventory owned in July was estimated at \$12,758.1 million, 1.9% higher than the revised June value of \$12,514.7 million. Total inventory held increased 2.0% to \$13,298.9 million in July from

\$13,041.1 million in June with increases of 3.0% in raw materials, 2.4% in goods in process and 0.3% in finished products.

The adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments dropped to 1.90:1 from 1.94:1 while the ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.61:1 compared to 0.64:1.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$6,346.5 million, 5.3% below the revised June estimate of \$6,702.9 million. Shipments for the first seven months of 1974 were estimated at \$44,472.6 million, 21.2% higher than the corresponding 1973 value of \$36,704.8 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries
(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
	July 1974P	June 1974 ^r	May 1974	July 1973
(\$ millions)				
Shipments: Total	6,346.5	6,702.9	6,872.8	5,080.8
Non-durable	3,483.8	3,536.2	3,597.1	2,756.3
Durable	2,862.6	3,166.7	3,275.8	2,324.5
New Orders: Total	6,472.0	6,977.8	7,154.3	5,430.2
Non-durable	3,510.4	3,498.7	3,619.1	2,780.2
Durable	2,961.7	3,479.2	3,535.3	2,650.0
Unfilled Orders' Total	9,445.3	9,319.7	9,044.8	6,503.7
Non-durable	1,472.3	1,445.8	1,483.4	1,218.4
Durable	7,972.9	7,873.9	7,561.5	5,285.2
Inventory Owned: Total	12,598.1	12,449.1	12,156.8	9,731.6
Inventory Held: Total	13,148.2	12,976.8	12,649.7	10,185.9
Raw materials	5,774.8	5,524.3	5,342.3	4,126.4
Goods in process	3,365.4	3,350.3	3,262.0	2,746.0
Finished Products	4,007.9	4,102.2	4,045.4	3,313.4
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments: Total	6,718.9	6,440.3	6,506.1	5,547.6
Non-durable	3,620.8	3,491.7	3,474.1	2,930.3
Durable	3,098.1	2,948.6	3,032.0	2,617.3
New Orders: Total	6,811.9	6,708.1	6,844.1	5,884.8
Non-durable	3,665.2	3,432.4	3,497.0	2,973.5
Durable	3,146.7	3,275.7	3,347.1	2,911.3
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,381.1	9,288.1	9,020.3	6,463.4
Non-durable	1,437.0	1,392.6	1,451.9	1,197.6
Durable	7,944.1	7,895.5	7,568.4	5,265.8
Inventory Owned: Total	12,758.1	12,514.7	12,189.3	9,882.2
Inventory Held: Total	13,298.9	13,041.1	12,683.9	10,327.5
Raw materials	5,756.7	5,588.9	5,429.1	4,117.8
Goods in process	3,436.9	3,357.4	3,254.2	2,819.8
Finished products	4,105.3	4,094.8	4,000.6	3,389.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.90	1.94	1.87	1.78
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.61

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted						
	July 1974P	June 1974	% change	Jan.-July 1974P	Jan.-July 1973	% change
(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland	37.6	30.9	26.9	221.5	202.8	9.2
Nova Scotia	127.0	128.2	- 1.0	821.8	621.7	32.2
New Brunswick	132.6	132.1	0.4	797.2	596.5	33.6
Quebec	1,689.5	1,798.5	- 5.1	11,958.7	9,321.1	28.3
Ontario	3,225.2	3,452.4	- 6.6	22,852.3	19,391.7	17.8
Manitoba	196.5	193.3	1.6	1,254.4	1,015.7	23.5
Saskatchewan	87.7	88.7	- 1.1	560.9	444.6	26.2
Alberta	262.8	264.0	- 0.5	1,858.6	1,585.1	17.3
British Columbia	579.5	607.1	- 4.5	4,098.8	3,475.8	17.9
Canada*	6,346.5	6,702.9	- 5.3	44,472.6	36,704.8	21.2

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

P - Preliminary figures. ^r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive and Related Products, First Half 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Imports of automotive products from the United States totalled \$3,151 million in the first half of 1974, up 7.4% from \$2,934 million for the same period of 1973. But exports decreased 8.5% to \$2,622 million from \$2,872 million, widening the trade deficit to \$529 million from \$62 million in the first half of 1973. Some \$203 million of the increase in the trade deficit was due to lower exports of parts, as imports of parts were unchanged. Higher imports and reduced exports of passenger cars contributed another \$114 million. Finally, net increases in imports of trucks and tires added roughly \$100 million and \$50 million, respectively, to the increase in the deficit.

The fall in U.S. demand for Canadian automotive products was primarily the result of a large contraction in sales of new cars in the U.S. At the same time, Canadian demand for cars and trucks remained high, resulting in increased imports in the first half of 1974.

In trade with other countries in automotive and related products, Canada's deficit rose \$68 million to \$305 million, with the increase occurring in the second quarter. This change resulted from a decline in exports of \$30 million, notably to Latin America. A rise in imports of \$63 million, largely from Japan and the original EEC countries, more than offset a decline of \$25 million from the United Kingdom.

In consequence of these shifts in the source of imports, the U.S. and Japanese shares of Canadian car imports gained slightly to 73.5% and 16.5%, respectively. The share of West Germany dipped to 5.5% from 7.3% and that of the United Kingdom dropped to 1.2% from 2.5%. The average price of cars

imported from the U.S. rose only 2.5% between the first half years 1973 and 1974, reflecting a marked shift in Canadian demand from larger to smaller cars. This compared with price increases of 9.5% for imports from Japan, 14.5% for the United Kingdom and 16% for West Germany.

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Dairy Factory Production, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 3.9% in August to 26.9 million pounds from 28.0 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 11.2% to 19.9 million pounds from 17.9 million and production of ice cream mix decreased 1.0% to 3.50 million gallons from 3.53 million gallons.

For further information, order the issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, \$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 49.2 million pounds on September 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 44.9 million and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 73.8 million pounds from 73.0 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 22.9% to 127.6 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 13.5% to 36.7 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

		1973		1974
	Year	1st half	2nd half	1st half
		(\$ million Canadian)		
United States Imports from Canada				
Cars	2,271	1,291	980	1,241
Trucks, etc.	789	402	387	413
Parts	2,172	1,143	1,029	939
Tires and tubes	68	36	32	29
Total	5,300	2,872	2,428	2,622
Canadian Imports from United States				
Cars	1,438	727	711	791
Trucks, etc.	644	328	316	440
Parts	3,484	1,837	1,647	1,836
Tires and tubes	92	42	50	84
Total	5,658	2,934	2,724	3,151
Balance	- 358	- 62	- 296	- 529
Excluded: special tooling charges				
on parts imported from U.S.	56	10	46	73

Canada -- Other Countries Trade in Automotive and Related Products

		1973		1974
	Year	1st half	2nd half	1st half
		(\$ million Canadian)		
Canadian Exports				
Cars	57	37	20	21
Other motor vehicles	59	32	27	30
Parts	98	55	43	44
Re-exports	8	3	5	2
Total	222	127	95	97
Canadian Imports				
Cars	337	191	146	211
Other motor vehicles	94	62	32	75
Parts	193	111	82	116
Total	624	364	260	402
Balance	- 402	- 237	- 165	- 305

Canadian Car Imports, First Half

	Share of Volume		Change from 1973 in	
	1973 %	1974 %	Average Price %	Volume %
United States	72.6	73.4	2.4	6.1
Japan	15.6	16.7	9.6	12.6
West Germany	7.3	5.5	15.9	- 19.8
United Kingdom	2.5	1.2	14.6	- 50.5
Other countries	2.0	3.2	- 1.1	63.2
All countries	100.0	100.0	3.8	5.0
Thousand units	(337.8)	(354.8)		

Prices and Price Indexes, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Sept.12/74 This week	Sept.5/74 Week ago	Aug.15/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	129.8	137.9	151.7
Industrials-Total	80	137.6	146.8	161.7
Industrial mines	4	90.5	98.4	105.7
Foods	10	137.0	141.2	155.3
Beverages	7	156.4	172.7	190.3
Textiles and clothing	5	123.2	137.2	154.0
Pulp and paper	7	102.5	106.4	127.2
Printing and publishing	4	281.7	289.2	315.1
Primary metals	8	104.5	114.7	123.2
Metal fabricating	9	141.0	147.3	167.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	128.3	132.5	154.6
Petroleum	7	194.6	207.7	225.3
Chemicals	4	118.1	119.5	132.3
Construction	4	112.4	116.0	141.2
Retail Trade	7	115.7	118.8	133.6
Utilities-Total	20	102.8	110.9	119.3
Pipeline	5	92.3	96.4	109.0
Transportation	4	214.1	244.5	258.6
Telephone	3	83.3	84.2	88.2
Electric power	3	65.6	75.5	86.2
Gas distribution	5	125.5	133.3	136.2
Finance-Total	14	130.2	133.9	149.6
Banks	6	157.1	160.7	179.7
Investment and loan	8	87.1	91.0	101.4
Mining Index-Total	22	100.9	129.8	149.2
Golds	6	156.7	230.2	261.7
Base metals	16	71.2	75.9	89.0
Uraniums	4	229.8	236.2	256.9
Primary oils and gas	7	233.1	254.0	312.2

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 14, 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 14 totalled 289,071 tons, an increase of 1.3% from the preceding week's total of 285,415 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 267,323 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 157.8 in the current week, 155.8 a week earlier and 146.0 one year ago.

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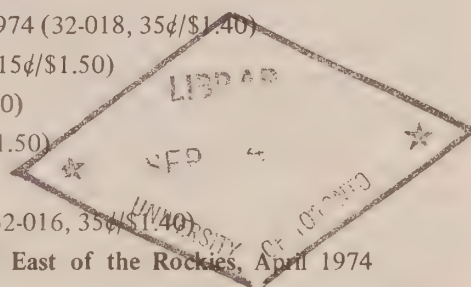
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- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, July 1974 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Copper and Nickel Production, July 1974 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Products Made From Canadian Clays, July 1974 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)



Consumer Price Index for Regional Cities, August 1974 — Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes topped July levels in all regional cities and city combinations in August with increases ranging from 0.2% in Halifax to 1.3% in Thunder Bay and Vancouver. Food indexes advanced in all cities with rises for beef, pork, dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh fruit, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower in most cities for fresh vegetables, poultry and eggs. Housing components rose in all cities as a result of increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing indexes rose in nine cities and city combinations and declined in three. Prices were generally higher for footwear, women's lingerie, men's underwear and children's wear. Transportation components increased in all cities except Halifax with higher prices recorded for new cars and air fares. Health and personal care indexes rose in all cities on higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Recreation, education and reading components increased in all cities mainly in response to higher admission charges to movies and sporting events and increased prices for camera film (including processing). Tobacco and alcohol indexes registered mixed movements.

St. John's

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.5%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 12.4%.

The food index increased 0.6% in August with prices up for beef and pork cuts, fresh fruit, sugar and restaurant food. Prices were lower for bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables, poultry and eggs. Housing increased 0.6% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index declined 0.5% with lower prices for most items of women's apparel. The recreation, education, and reading component advanced 2.0% on increased admission rates to movies and sporting events and higher prices for camera film (including processing). The health and personal care and the tobacco and alcohol indexes each rose 0.4%, the former because of increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries, the latter in response to higher prices for alcohol consumed in licensed premises and liquor for home consumption. Increased prices for new cars contributed to a 0.2% rise in transportation.

Halifax

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.2%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 9.6%.

The food index rose 0.6% in the month mainly in response to increased quotations for bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, fresh fruit, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Beef cuts, eggs, fresh vegetables and frozen foods moved lower. A 0.5% rise in housing was chiefly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index declined 1.5% on lower prices for most items of women's and men's apparel. Transportation decreased 0.7%, partly reflecting lower gasoline prices. The health and personal care index advanced 1.3% on increased charges for men's haircuts, non-prescribed medicines and toiletries. Increased admission charges to movies and sporting events and higher prices for boats, motors and camera film (including processing) contributed to a 1.2% rise in the recreation, education and reading index. The tobacco and alcohol component was virtually unchanged.

Saint John

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.0%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.2%.

The food index advanced 1.7% in August with prices up for bakery and cereal products, most meats, poultry, fresh and processed fruit, beverages and restaurant food. Quotations were lower for fresh vegetables, eggs and frozen foods. The housing index rose 0.5% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for household effects insurance, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing increased 0.5% mainly in response to higher prices for footwear, women's lingerie, men's underwear and girls' sportswear. Increased prices for new cars contributed to a 1.0% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 1.6% with prices up for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. An increase of 1.0% in the recreation, education and reading component was due to higher admission charges to movies and sporting events and to increased prices for camera film (including processing). The tobacco and alcohol index moved up 0.6% in response to higher prices for alcohol consumed on licensed premises.

Quebec City

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.2%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 11.5%.

The food index advanced 1.4% from July with quotations up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, poultry, fresh fruit, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and beverages. Prices were lower for fresh vegetables and eggs. Housing rose 0.6% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher

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prices for furniture, floor coverings and household cleaning supplies. A 3.2% advance in clothing reflected higher prices for most apparel items including footwear. Increased taxi fares contributed to a 0.6% rise in transportation. An advance of 2.2% in health and personal care was due to increased charges for men's haircuts, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.3% on increased admission charges to movies and sporting events and higher prices for boats, motors, and camera film (including processing). The tobacco and alcohol component was unchanged.

Montreal

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.8%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 11.2%.

The food index advanced 1.5% as prices climbed for cereal products, beef, pork, poultry, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Eggs and fresh produce declined. Housing rose 0.5% reflecting increased shelter costs and higher quotations for furniture, floor coverings, linens, dishes and most household supplies. Increased prices for most apparel and footwear items contributed to a 0.7% rise in clothing. A 1.3% advance in health and personal care was due to higher prices for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing and a number of personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading component rose 0.9% mainly because of increased prices for camera films and processing, pet foods and admissions to football games. The transportation index edged up 0.4% due to higher new car prices, while the tobacco and alcohol index was virtually unchanged.

Ottawa

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.8%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.4%.

The food index advanced 1.3% in response to higher quotations for beef, pork, frozen and prepared food, beverages, sugar and restaurant food. Housing rose 0.6% on increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, linens, draperies and many household supplies. The clothing index also increased 0.5% reflecting higher prices for footwear and most apparel items. Higher prices for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.6% advance in health and personal care. The recreation, education and reading index moved up 1.2% on higher prices for movie admissions, camera films and processing. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 1.9% as a result of higher prices for alcoholic beverages. The transportation index edged up 0.1%.

Toronto

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.0%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.7%.

The food index advanced 1.4% with higher prices for beef, pork, cereal products, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. The index for fresh vegetables

recorded a marked decline. Housing increased 0.8% chiefly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture and household supplies. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.7% mainly as a result of higher prices for liquor and wine. Increased charges for men's haircuts, personal care supplies and pharmaceuticals contributed to a 1.3% rise in health and personal care. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.0% with increased admission for cinemas and football games and higher prices for camera film and processing. A 0.6% increase in the transportation index was largely due to higher new car prices. A 0.5% rise in the clothing index mainly reflected higher prices for women's wear.

Thunder Bay

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.3%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.4%.

The food index advanced 2.4% on higher quotations for bakery and cereal products, fats and oils, beef, pork, beverages and restaurant food. A 0.6% rise in housing was chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for floor coverings, linens, dishes and household supplies. Higher prices for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing were the major contributors to a 5.4% advance in health and personal care. The recreation, education, and reading index moved up 1.4% with prices higher for cinema admission, camera film and processing. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.8% reflecting higher prices for liquor and wine. Clothing and transportation indexes were virtually unchanged.

Winnipeg

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.7%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.8%.

The food index advanced 1.2% with prices up for pork, dairy and bakery products, fresh and processed fruit, beverages and restaurant meals. Housing advanced 0.6% in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for utensils and household supplies. A 0.5% rise in the clothing index was mainly due to higher quotations for men's wear. Increased prices for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.2% rise in the health and personal care index. Recreation, education and reading increased 1.0% in response to higher charges for football games, camera film and processing. Transportation edged up 0.3%. The tobacco and alcohol index was unchanged.

Saskatoon-Regina

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.0%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 9.5%.

The food index advanced 1.5% in August. Prices were higher for dairy products, most meats, processed fruits and vegetables, frozen foods, sugar and restaurant food. Fresh vegetables and poultry were cheaper. Housing rose 0.9% mainly because of increased

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shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household cleaning supplies. The clothing index moved up 0.3% with higher prices for adult footwear, men's underwear and outerwear, and many items of children's apparel. Increased Saskatoon taxi fares and higher prices for new cars contributed to a 0.4% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index increased 1.0% on higher charges for women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading component rose 1.5% with increased admission charges to sporting events, increased Regina newspaper subscription rates and higher prices for camera film (including processing). The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.5% in response to higher prices for alcoholic beverages.

Edmonton-Calgary

All items: July to August 1974, up 0.8%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 10.5%.

The food index moved up 0.3% in the month mainly in response to higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork cuts, fresh fruit, sugar, beverages and restaurant meals. Quotations were lower for poultry, eggs, fresh vegetables and processed fruits. Housing rose 0.6% reflecting increased shelter cost and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index moved up 0.4% mainly in response to higher prices for footwear, men's outerwear, women's lingerie and most items of boys' apparel. Increased prices for new cars, higher automobile insurance rates and increased Calgary taxi fares contributed to a 2.4% advance in transportation. A 0.9% rise in health and personal care was due to increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.1% in response to increased admission charges to movies and sporting events and higher prices for camera film (including processing). The tobacco and alcohol component edged up 0.1%.

Vancouver

All items: July to August 1974, up 1.3%; August 1973 to August 1974, up 12.5%.

The food index increased 1.2% in August. Prices were higher for dairy products, beef and pork cuts, fresh fruit, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. Poultry, eggs and fresh vegetables were cheaper. Housing advanced 2.1% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil and electricity. Higher quotations for new cars contributed to a 0.8% rise in transportation. Health and personal care advanced 2.7% in response to higher women's hairdressing charges and increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index increased 1.0% with higher admission rates to

movies and sporting events and increased prices for camera film (including processing). A 1.0% advance for tobacco and alcohol was due to increased prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. The clothing index was virtually unchanged.

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Retail Trade, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted July retail sales increased 1.7% from June to a total of \$3,745.8 million with increases in 13 of the 18 trade groups. Men's clothing stores (9.2%) and family clothing stores (5.8%) registered the largest increases over June, fuel dealers (-4.3%) and variety stores (-3.9%) the largest decreases. Seven of the 10 provinces recorded increases, Saskatchewan up 14.2% for the largest increase and British Columbia down 4.9% for the largest decrease.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,711.3 million, an increase of 19.5% from July 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 40.5% for fuel dealers to a low of 8.5% for all other food stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Saskatchewan (33.7%) and Alberta (23.4%).

This issue contains revised data for grocery and combination stores, general stores and drug stores for December 1973, January 1974 and February 1974.

For further information order the July issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-006-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1973 — Advance Information.

The value of new construction machinery and equipment entering the market to end-users amounted to \$1,067.8 million in 1973, an increase of 31.6% over 1972 sales of \$811.4 million. Sales of used construction machinery and equipment were valued at \$178.5 million in 1973 and rental revenue for all types of machinery amounted to \$106.9 million.

Further information will be contained in the 1973 issue of *Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales* (63-220, \$1.05), and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1961=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
August 1974 index	160.8	182.3	146.0	155.8	149.8	174.2	133.7	169.3
July 1974 index	160.0	181.1	145.2	156.6	149.5	173.5	131.0	168.7
% change from July 1974	0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.4	2.0	0.4
% change from August 1973	12.4	16.1	11.8	10.8	12.6	14.0	8.5	4.4
Halifax								
August 1974 index	155.8	189.0	141.0	140.0	143.7	165.9	161.4	142.8
July 1974 index	155.4	187.9	140.2	142.2	144.7	163.8	159.5	142.6
% change from July 1974	0.2	0.6	0.5	-1.5	-0.7	1.3	1.2	0.1
% change from August 1973	9.6	13.8	9.0	6.1	8.8	7.4	7.7	6.0
Saint John								
August 1974 index	157.2	186.3	139.9	149.8	155.3	165.5	162.8	137.7
July 1974 index	155.7	183.2	139.2	149.0	153.8	162.9	161.2	137.0
% change from July 1974	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.6
% change from August 1973	10.2	12.2	10.2	5.3	12.6	11.3	7.5	5.1
Montreal								
August 1974 index	158.6	190.8	135.2	150.9	151.0	163.5	174.5	146.0
July 1974 index	157.3	188.1	134.5	149.7	150.5	161.4	172.9	146.1
% change from July 1974	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9	-0.1
% change from August 1973	11.2	15.9	7.9	11.9	9.0	10.8	12.1	7.4
Ottawa								
August 1974 index	164.4	191.2	146.5	158.9	160.2	175.3	165.9	155.5
July 1974 index	163.0	188.7	145.7	158.1	160.1	172.4	164.0	152.7
% change from July 1974	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.6	1.2	1.9
% change from August 1973	10.4	15.5	8.0	9.6	10.6	9.0	8.0	7.2
Toronto								
August 1974 index	161.8	188.2	143.9	158.1	160.9	175.7	157.2	151.7
July 1974 index	160.2	185.5	142.7	157.3	159.9	173.4	155.7	149.1
% change from July 1974	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.7
% change from August 1973	10.7	14.3	8.9	10.5	11.9	8.9	9.5	6.0
Winnipeg								
August 1974 index	159.3	187.8	137.5	162.1	151.9	185.8	162.3	144.2
July 1974 index	158.2	185.5	136.7	161.2	151.4	183.6	160.7	144.2
% change from July 1974	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.0	-
% change from August 1973	10.8	14.2	9.5	10.6	9.8	10.1	10.9	4.5
Saskatoon-Regina								
August 1974 index	150.9	185.4	129.3	155.1	138.8	155.9	162.5	137.0
July 1974 index	149.4	182.6	128.2	154.7	138.2	154.3	160.1	133.7
% change from July 1974	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.5
% change from August 1973	9.5	13.7	5.9	10.9	8.8	9.3	11.8	8.3
Edmonton-Calgary								
August 1974 index	158.5	189.8	139.6	156.4	152.2	171.1	163.6	138.5
July 1974 index	157.3	189.2	138.7	155.8	148.6	169.5	161.9	138.3
% change from July 1974	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.4	0.9	1.1	0.1
% change from August 1973	10.5	13.7	8.3	12.4	12.2	7.2	9.5	3.4
Vancouver								
August 1974 index	160.6	199.2	142.8	158.6	148.1	169.2	146.4	135.8
July 1974 index	158.5	196.9	139.8	158.5	146.9	164.8	145.0	134.4
% change from July 1974	1.3	1.2	2.1	0.1	0.8	2.7	1.0	1.0
% change from August 1973	12.5	17.4	12.2	11.9	8.1	11.1	11.1	8.1
base 1969=100								
Quebec City								
August 1974 index	130.2	148.6	123.4	117.7	132.6	123.6	127.2	115.6
July 1974 index	128.7	146.5	122.7	114.0	131.9	121.0	125.6	115.6
% change from July 1974	1.2	1.4	0.6	3.2	0.6	2.2	1.3	-
% change from August 1973	11.5	15.3	10.7	8.7	9.9	10.9	12.4	6.7
Thunder Bay								
August 1974 index	129.8	150.7	122.0	117.8	131.0	130.9	125.2	115.1
July 1974 index	128.2	147.2	121.2	117.9	130.9	124.2	123.4	113.2
% change from July 1974	1.3	2.4	0.6	-0.1	0.1	5.4	1.4	1.8
% change from August 1973	10.4	12.8	9.0	10.6	12.1	9.5	8.2	6.8

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 404/\$4).

** Includes shelter and household operation. The shelter element of regional city housing indexes moves on the basis of changes in rents only, whereas in the Canada index this movement is derived from changes in both rents homeownership costs.

Building Permits, June 1974 – Advance Information.

June 1974	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland	185	4,881	322	642	15	5,860
Prince Edward Island	184	3,604	483	1,074	14	5,175
Nova Scotia	1,033	17,834	2,520	10,969	9,020	40,343
New Brunswick	321	6,782	478	2,143	2,976	12,379
Quebec	3,826	75,854	26,697	41,334	33,897	177,782
Ontario	6,119	171,338	57,304	69,956	25,897	324,495
Manitoba	650	16,399	1,066	7,090	2,347	26,902
Saskatchewan	785	17,580	922	6,831	2,577	27,910
Alberta	1,314	32,443	2,621	24,513	4,453	64,030
British Columbia	1,947	55,600	5,314	10,367	6,016	77,297
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	56	772	92	66	665	1,595
Canada — Unadjusted	16,420	403,087	97,819	174,985	87,877	763,768
Canada — Adjusted	—	325,364	78,690	157,171	71,643	632,868
Metropolitan Areas	9,529	240,076	57,035	121,330	56,971	475,412
Calgary	298	6,522	528	7,134	2,136	16,320
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	58	1,506	48	1,243	—	2,797
Edmonton	435	12,125	821	9,261	955	23,162
Halifax	685	11,415	1,301	9,591	4,627	26,934
Hamilton	253	8,495	3,649	6,440	258	18,842
Hull	327	8,484	675	853	2	10,014
Kitchener	310	6,539	1,448	1,304	183	9,474
London	176	3,845	1,584	1,972	254	7,655
Montreal	2,153	37,212	11,598	15,166	24,286	88,262
Ottawa	313	9,021	330	6,517	833	16,701
Quebec	151	4,060	273	4,356	44	8,733
Regina	234	5,593	634	5,388	1,020	12,635
St. Catharines-Niagara	194	6,822	983	1,337	338	9,480
Saint John	32	1,003	18	619	22	1,662
St. John's	110	2,965	320	438	3	3,726
Saskatoon	304	5,569	95	642	115	6,421
Sudbury	73	2,552	54	3,788	822	7,216
Thunder Bay	102	3,332	8,533	248	507	12,620
Toronto	1,750	56,472	21,056	32,669	16,479	126,676
Vancouver	697	23,387	1,098	3,754	2,437	30,676
Victoria	279	7,130	325	1,550	678	9,683
Windsor	138	4,054	760	1,108	666	6,588
Winnipeg	457	11,973	904	5,952	306	19,135

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits, June 1974* (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

Particle Board, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 22.9 million sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in July compared to 31.5 million sq. ft. one year earlier, decrease of 27.3%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Financial Institutions, Second Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

	2nd Quarter 1974	Change from same period a year earlier		Amount change from IQ/74
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(%)	(\$'000)
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	8,166,652	1,967,362	31.8	552,730
Total Assets	11,707,351	2,242,208	23.8	431,245
Demand Deposits	2,141,094	16,009	.8	- 31,777
Term Deposits	8,636,055	2,096,748	32.2	485,095
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	5,175,307	1,030,926	24.8	289,025
Total Assets	6,419,262	1,172,826	22.2	344,819
Demand Deposits	641,929	- 11,153	- 1.7	- 3,695
Term Deposits	4,123,238	928,752	24.3	285,302
Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's				
Mortgages	430,649	232,052	116.8	79,261
Total Assets	758,659	374,714	97.5	125,872
Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Co.'s				
Retail Financing				
– Industrial and Commercial	1,353,358	312,721	31.3	129,586
– Consumer Business	1,326,798	107,603	8.8	80,090
Wholesale Financing	1,087,801	234,619	27.5	- 51,390
Small Loans Act	319,462	- 34,353	- 9.7	- 9,337
Other Personal Loans	1,514,940	152,641	11.2	60,428
Total Assets	7,511,468	1,388,777	22.4	357,710
Mutual Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	145,409	- 3,639	- 2.4	- 1,329
Canadian Common Shares	1,215,302	- 160,053	- 13.6	- 46,360
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares	528,753	- 116,065	- 15.8	- 39,471
Total Assets	2,918,887	- 85,633	- 3.0	- 65,831
Total Portfolio – Cost	2,835,435	- 76,835	- 2.8	- 46,625
– Market	2,743,923	- 224,952	- 7.6	- 384,729
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co.'s				
Net Premiums	612,171	51,238	9.1	30,015
Underwriting Gain	- 50,473	- 53,139	–	15,023
Total Assets	4,574,475	413,006	10.4	125,167
Closed-end Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	330,498	- 14,328	- 4.3	2,463
Total Portfolio – Cost	662,687	- 1,290	- 0.2	4,430
– Market	870,583	- 112,715	- 12.0	- 78,116

Further information will be contained in the publication *Financial Institutions*, Second Quarter 1974 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

Imports by Commodities, July 1974 – Advance Information.

Imports from Japan of color TV sets, over 19 inches, in July totalled 24,937 in number valued at \$4,781,000, a substantial increase from 6,674 sets valued at \$1,523,000 in July 1973.

For further commodity-country information, order the July issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50), or contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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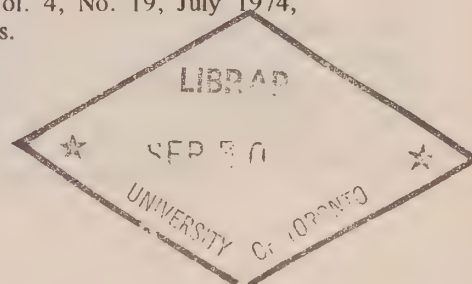
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Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, July 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, July 1974 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 19, July 1974, Telephone Statistics; Vol. 4, No. 21, May 1974, Radio Time Sales.



Real Domestic Product, July 1974 – Advance Information.

Canada's seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.2% in July to 206.2 from the downward-revised level of 205.7 for June. (Users should notice that the agriculture output index has been revised back to January 1974 in order to incorporate revised data on average yields of various grains; this affects several special groupings as shown in the appendix table.)

Most of the increase originated with the service-producing industries, while goods-producing industries recorded their fourth consecutive decline. The increase in service industries can be traced to railway freight — due to the increase carriage of such commodities as wheat, meat, coal, logs and motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts. Output of both retail and wholesale trade also advanced during the month. Most component industries of wholesale trade also increased. In retail trade, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores and food stores contributed most to the increase, while department stores, furniture, radio-TV and appliances stores and fuel dealers recorded the major declines.

Agriculture reported its sixth monthly decline of 1974. Forestry output in July remained substantially below the first five months of the year despite the end of a strike which reduced June levels. The lack of a strike recovery was due at least in part to a weakness of housing activity in the U.S. and Canada. This reduced demand for forestry products was reflected by layoffs of workers in August. Declines in manufacturing output were widespread with the major ones originating in paper and allied industries, refined petroleum products industries, food industries, tobacco products manufacturers, primary metals industries and non-metallic mineral products manufacturers.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1974 – Correction.

Newfoundland shipped 21.9% more goods of own manufacture in July than in June — not 26.9% more as shown in the Daily of September 17.

Industrial Corporation, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

Estimated after-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,611 million for the second quarter of 1974, an increase of \$704 million or 36.9 from the second quarter of 1973.

Estimated sales of \$46.7 billion showed an increase of \$8.8 billion or 23.3% from the second quarter of 1973. Assets increased \$5,480 million or 4.5% over the first quarter of 1974 and \$17,994 million or 16.3% from the second quarter of 1973.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Industrial Corporation, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson, (613-994-9622), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

Cigarettes, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for August amounted to 4.4 billion compared to 4.3 billion for August 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products*, (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Appendix
Revised Seasonally-adjusted Indexes

	1974	
	Jan.	Feb.
Real domestic product	203.4	205.6
Agriculture	134.6	137.8
Goods-producing industries	206.3	208.0
Commercial Industries	207.9	210.3

(see table on next page)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974					% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	206.6	204.9	206.3	205.7	206.2	0.2
Agriculture	4.525	135.5	132.1	129.8	125.7	124.3	- 1.1
Forestry	1.231	169.1	169.8	165.0	138.9	141.0	1.5
Fishing and trapping	0.259	84.4	89.5	82.3	81.4	93.5	14.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	211.6	212.9	209.3	212.7	204.1	- 4.1
Manufacturing	24.943	224.1	221.4	219.2	219.5	218.0	- 0.7
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	196.2	194.2	191.0	193.4	190.9	- 1.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	259.4	255.9	254.8	252.5	252.4	- 0.1
Construction	5.803	186.3	185.6	183.0	176.2	178.9	1.6
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	231.6	226.1	234.3	233.8	239.7	2.5
Transportation	6.873	238.2	229.8	239.0	237.9	244.7	2.9
Air transport	0.463	590.9	474.8	556.6	560.5	571.7	2.0
Railway transport	2.859	224.3	221.7	225.6	225.0	240.5	6.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	227.2	230.3	238.6	215.2	213.1	- 1.0
Urban transit systems	0.303	112.6	115.4	120.3	117.1	118.1	0.9
Pipeline transport	0.451	379.7	388.1	400.3	390.7	391.3	0.2
Storage	0.299	138.2	128.1	119.0	118.3	129.5	9.5
Grain elevators	0.211	123.6	112.0	98.9	97.1	113.4	16.8
Communication	2.738	225.3	227.6	235.2	236.3	239.0	1.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	266.8	261.9	266.3	264.5	269.1	1.8
Trade	12.973	203.1	198.5	206.7	207.7	208.8	0.6
Wholesale trade	4.906	224.6	214.7	228.8	229.9	231.6	0.7
Wholesale merchants	3.491	241.2	228.9	245.7	246.6	248.4	0.7
Retail trade	8.067	190.0	188.7	193.3	194.1	195.0	0.5
Food stores	1.552	151.4	154.2	153.7	154.6	156.1	1.0
Department stores	1.161	228.4	221.2	226.8	232.2	230.2	- 0.9
General stores	0.239	102.9	99.8	95.2	99.9	99.8	- 0.1
Variety stores	0.301	260.1	269.8	259.2	259.3	260.2	0.3
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	241.2	239.1	254.4	255.7	267.0	4.4
Clothing stores	0.507	172.4	172.4	168.6	171.4	178.6	4.2
Shoe stores	0.119	148.8	139.3	134.4	146.4	152.0	3.8
Hardware stores	0.167	130.8	130.2	133.1	135.8	137.8	1.5
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	170.6	160.2	176.9	173.2	159.4	- 8.0
Drug stores	0.343	212.3	212.3	217.6	218.1	218.4	0.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	204.8	206.1	207.7	207.9	208.4	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	212.2	213.2	214.3	214.7	215.3	0.3
Education and related services	3.450	247.4	249.4	249.3	246.5	246.9	0.2
Health and welfare services	3.476	204.2	205.2	206.1	208.5	209.3	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	223.7	224.4	230.7	229.4	230.0	0.3
Services to business management	1.616	255.5	258.1	260.4	265.6	268.1	0.9
Personal services	3.766	160.1	160.0	160.7	160.2	160.5	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	181.5	181.1	182.1	180.8	180.7	-
Public administration and defence	7.232	154.4	155.2	156.6	157.1	157.8	0.4
Special industry groupings							
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	210.0	208.3	209.9	209.5	210.1	0.3
Goods-producing industries	44.233	209.2	207.2	205.0	203.4	202.4	- 0.5
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	217.6	215.7	213.6	212.3	211.3	- 0.5
Service-producing industries	55.767	204.5	203.1	207.2	207.6	209.2	0.8
Commercial industries	85.478	211.2	209.1	210.6	209.9	210.4	0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	215.4	213.4	215.1	214.6	215.2	0.3
Non-commercial industries	14.522	179.3	180.2	180.9	181.0	181.6	0.3
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	226.1	223.8	222.0	222.6	220.7	- 0.9

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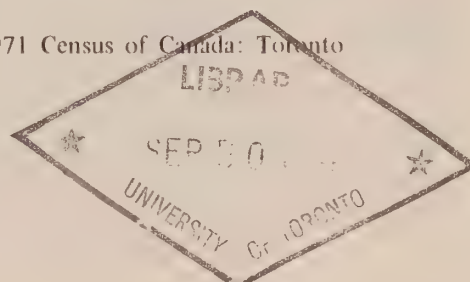
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Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada: Toronto (95-751, \$1.50); Quebec (95-735, 75¢)



Geographical Distribution of Personal Income, 1970-73.

Preliminary estimates of personal income of Canadians in 1973 amounted to \$93,992 million, an increase of 14.0% over the revised 1972 level of \$82,440 million.

Main component tables of personal income now are available from the Gross National Product Division (613-995-0611), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to July 1974 Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to July were valued at \$425.5 million, an increase of 24.7% above the 1973 figure of \$341.2 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$79.6 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1 Advance Information.

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on September 1 totalled 55.1 million pounds compared with 55.4 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 100.4 million pounds (92.6 million in 1973).

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1972 — Advance Information.

A few years ago Statistics Canada produced a report (catalogue number 13-540) which related 1968 household facilities and equipment data to the level of household income received in 1967. The second publication of this type, based on data collected from a sample of private Canadian households in the spring of 1972, is due for release early in 1975 (catalogue number 13-402). The accompanying tables give some highlights from this forthcoming publication.

For further information, contact Denis Bernier (613-992-3200), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on page 4)

Arson and Attempted Arson, 1973 — Advance Information.

Provincial and territorial fire marshals and commissioners reported 3,514 actual offences in 1973 compared to 3,086 in 1972. Of this total, 1,233 offences were cleared (953 in 1972) and 855 (794) persons were charged.

Actual offences reported by the provinces and territories, 1972 figures in brackets: Newfoundland 45 (77); Prince Edward Island 26 (58); Nova Scotia 153 (221); New Brunswick 74 (97); Quebec 470 (397); Ontario 1,059 (1,126); Manitoba 280 (216); Saskatchewan 27 (32); Alberta 514 (322); British Columbia 856 (534); Yukon Territory 10 (1); Northwest Territories 0 (5). As of January 1, 1974 the police assumed responsibility for reporting figures instead of fire marshals and commissioners. Arson statistics in future years will be published in the annual report *Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics* (85,205, \$7.50).

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1974 Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for July show travel between Canada and the United States declined from last year. In July, 6.1 million U.S. travellers entered Canada, 8.8% fewer than last year. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. decreased 4.6% to 3.9 million. Travellers from countries other than the U.S. rose 5.6% to 223,900. Canadian travellers returning from abroad numbered 120,800, down 2.7% from July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 116.78 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in July compared to 177.51 million sq. ft. in July 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 18.64 million sq. ft. surface measure for July, a decrease of 29.2% over July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Personal Income, Geographical Distribution, 1970-1973*

	1970	1971	1972	1973
	(\$ millions)			
Newfoundland	1,025	1,138	1,318	1,493
Prince Edward Island	229	239	280	336
Nova Scotia	1,895	2,100	2,374	2,682
New Brunswick	1,412	1,587	1,804	2,014
Quebec	16,682	18,253	20,586	23,345
Ontario	27,974	30,741	34,159	38,423
Manitoba	2,857	3,156	3,529	4,063
Saskatchewan	2,133	2,531	2,740	3,453
Alberta	4,953	5,521	6,204	7,279
British Columbia	7,245	8,127	9,182	10,606
Yukon and Northwest Territories	148	164	187	212
Foreign Countries	80	73	77	86
Canada	66,633	73,630	82,440	93,992

*Since data for smaller population areas are subject to relatively wider statistical variations than data for larger population areas, too precise an interpretation should not be placed on their movements.

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended September 7, 1974

Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Loadings of revenue freight in the seven days ended September 7 totalled 4.5 million tons, an increase of 13.2% over the 1973 period. The number of cars loaded rose 9,970 or 16.0% to 72,391.

Piggyback traffic at 157,920 tons rose 61.9% over the 1973 week, when the railway industry was recovering from a nation-wide strike.

Cumulatively, rail freight volume was 4.9% above that of the January 1 - September 7, 1973 period and the number of cars loaded increased 5.6% to 2.8 million units.

Piggyback and containerized movements in 1974 to date rose 14.6% to 6.2 million tons and cars carrying these shipments increased 21.3% to 286,868.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending September 7	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,859,459	1,673,801	4,533,260
Tons, 1973	2,906,587	1,098,314	4,004,901
% change	- 1.6	52.4	13.2
Cars, 1974	45,314	27,077	72,391
Cars, 1973	44,413	18,008	62,421
% change	2.0	50.4	16.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	119,528	38,392	157,920
Tons, 1973	74,831	22,693	97,524
% change	59.7	69.2	61.9
Cars, 1974	5,190	2,090	7,280
Cars, 1973	2,968	1,031	3,999
% change	74.9	102.7	82.0
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	91,609,091	73,051,425	164,660,516
Tons, 1973	88,120,217	68,882,730	157,002,947
% change	4.0	6.1	4.9
Cars, 1974	1,642,555	1,181,115	2,823,670
Cars, 1973	1,551,219	1,122,629	2,673,848
% change	5.9	5.2	5.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,558,038	1,621,446	6,179,484
Tons, 1973	3,864,278	1,525,599	5,389,877
% change	18.0	6.3	14.6
Cars, 1974	206,115	80,753	286,868
Cars, 1973	160,832	75,595	236,427
% change	28.2	6.8	21.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Percentage of Households, Within Household Income Groups, With Specified Facilities and Equipment, Canada, 1972*

1971 Income Group	Households with									
	Bath facilities	Freezers	Automatic electric washing machines	Other electric washing machines	Clothes dryers per cent	Tele-phones	Colour TV	Black and white TV	One automobile	Two or more automobiles
Under \$2,000	81.4	20.1	15.9	44.8	17.2	80.2	11.1	75.9	33.7	3.4
\$ 2,000 - 3,999	86.3	28.7	19.7	51.9	22.1	88.0	11.3	82.7	45.6	4.2
4,000 - 5,999	90.6	29.3	28.3	45.8	28.9	91.2	14.9	80.4	57.6	8.0
6,000 - 7,999	94.6	32.5	36.0	40.9	37.5	95.3	17.6	77.8	67.0	11.7
8,000 - 9,999	96.9	33.1	43.6	35.5	41.8	96.3	21.8	75.4	71.2	13.9
10,000 - 11,999	97.8	38.2	51.3	29.7	50.3	98.3	23.8	74.3	71.9	18.1
12,000 - 14,999	98.7	42.5	56.3	27.4	56.9	98.8	27.2	70.9	65.6	27.9
15,000 - 24,999	98.7	41.9	62.9	20.9	62.8	99.0	31.7	66.9	54.7	39.5
25,000 and over	99.8	48.7	75.0	12.8	75.6	99.5	43.0	56.2	36.0	59.7
Totals	93.9	34.3	41.4	36.0	41.8	94.2	21.5	74.5	59.1	17.6
Household average income	9,961	10,910	12,245	7,749	12,139	9,954	12,950	9,499	9,744	14,996

*Excludes households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, households on Indian reserves and in military camps, as well as institutional households.

Percentage Distribution of Households Within Household Income Groups by Dwelling Characteristics, and Selected Averages, Canada, 1972*

1971 Income group	Total households		Household size (Number of persons)			Tenure		Type of dwelling		Average number of		
	Estimated numbers '000	%	1	2-3	4 or more	Owned	Rented and other per cent	Single detached	Other	Persons	Rooms per household	Persons
										per house-		per room
										hold		
Under \$2,000 . . .	547	100.0	58.8	28.2	13.0	51.4	48.6	54.2	45.8	1.89	4.35	0.44
\$ 2,000-\$ 3,999 .	727	100.0	26.7	52.7	20.6	57.6	42.4	59.4	40.6	2.50	4.74	0.53
4,000- 5,999 .	719	100.0	19.3	48.2	32.5	53.2	46.8	54.5	45.5	3.11	4.96	0.63
6,000- 7,999 .	808	100.0	13.6	44.0	42.4	54.4	45.6	55.8	44.2	3.40	5.10	0.67
8,000- 9,999 .	884	100.0	9.6	44.4	46.1	57.3	42.7	56.6	43.4	3.53	5.21	0.68
10,000- 11,999 .	762	100.0	5.4	44.4	50.2	63.0	37.0	61.8	38.2	3.69	5.47	0.68
12,000- 14,999 .	788	100.0	3.3	44.8	52.0	68.8	31.2	67.8	32.2	3.81	5.69	0.67
15,000- 24,999 .	781	100.0	2.6	41.1	56.4	75.1	24.9	70.8	29.2	4.02	6.13	0.66
\$25,000 and over .	168	100.0	2.9	34.3	62.9	85.0	15.0	79.3	20.7	4.22	7.06	0.60
Totals	6,185	100.0	15.2	43.7	41.1	61.1	38.9	60.8	39.2	3.33	5.30	0.63
Household average income	9,646		4,781	9,352	11,757	10,600	8,145	10,361	8,535			

*Excludes households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, households on Indian reserves and in military camps, as well as institutional households.

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Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries, 1972 (44-210, 70¢)

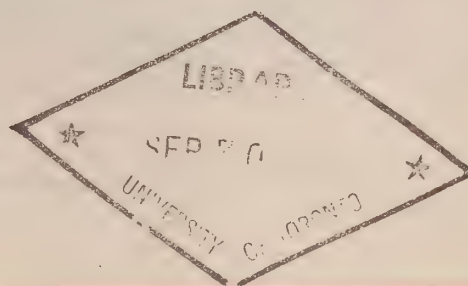
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Preliminary Bulletins — 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series): Men's Clothing Factories (34-216-p-1); Throwsters, Spun Yarn and Cloth Mills (34-208-p-2); Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers (33-205-p); Women's Clothing Contractors (34-217-p-2)

Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 78, Oil Pipe Line Mileage in Service, 1973; Vol. 9, No. 76, Fuel Used By Utilities to Generate Electricity, 1973.



Estimates of Labour Income, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Labour income for July, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,202.0 million. This was \$80.0 million or 1.3% more than in June. Wages and salaries in both the goods-producing and service-producing industries also advanced by 1.3%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the July estimate of \$6,232.9 million for labour income was up 16.8% from July 1973.

Further details will be published in the July issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	July ^f 74	June ^P 74	May ^P 74	July 73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	55.7	47.2	39.2	52.9
Forestry	72.9	67.6	62.8	68.6
Mining	143.0	141.2	135.0	121.0
Manufacturing	1,438.8	1,483.8	1,436.0	1,274.8
Construction	491.7	448.2	426.3	435.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	653.7	649.6	639.5	556.3
Trade	843.2	851.6	818.4	705.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	332.7	325.7	322.2	273.1
Service	1,265.6	1,394.7	1,355.7	1,090.1
Public Administration and Defence*	528.3	506.4	494.7	429.8
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,837.9	5,924.3	5,735.5	5,018.9
Supplementary Labour Income	394.9	415.8	407.9	317.6
Total Labour Income**	6,232.9	6,340.2	6,143.4	5,336.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	40.5	40.0	39.5	38.6
Forestry	64.1	61.3	68.5	59.9
Mining	141.9	138.2	135.4	119.9
Manufacturing	1,446.4	1,447.7	1,432.2	1,281.5
Construction	436.0	414.0	420.7	386.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	634.7	631.2	634.2	540.0
Trade	847.3	835.6	816.1	708.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	327.4	319.7	319.6	268.5
Service	1,358.0	1,354.3	1,322.3	1,172.9
Public Administration and Defence*	510.9	489.5	493.3	414.4
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,812.7	5,737.0	5,686.2	4,996.6
Supplementary Labour Income	389.3	384.9	381.5	319.0
Total Labour Income**	6,202.0	6,122.0	6,067.7	5,315.6

^f First estimates

^P Preliminary figures

^r Revised figures

* Excludes military pay and allowances

** Includes fishing and trapping.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 21, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 21 totalled 283,911 tons, a decrease of 1.8% from the preceding week's total of 289,071 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 281,173 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 155.0 in the current week, 157.8 a week earlier and 153.5 one year ago.

Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Sept.19/74 This week	Sept. 12/74 Week ago	Aug.22/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	139.2	129.8	146.6
Industrials-Total	80	145.9	137.6	155.6
Industrial mines	4	95.4	90.5	102.6
Foods	10	137.3	137.0	149.8
Beverages	7	176.3	156.4	180.4
Textiles and clothing	5	137.8	123.2	151.1
Pulp and paper	7	112.5	102.5	121.3
Printing and publishing	4	290.4	281.7	300.9
Primary metals	8	110.2	104.5	121.6
Metal fabricating	9	147.6	141.0	161.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	128.3	128.3	139.3
Petroleum	7	207.5	194.6	216.7
Chemicals	4	113.7	118.1	130.4
Construction	4	115.3	112.4	131.3
Retail Trade	7	116.7	115.7	124.6
Utilities-Total	20	113.8	102.8	117.3
Pipeline	5	100.2	92.3	106.3
Transportation	4	253.9	214.1	257.7
Telephone	3	86.1	83.3	86.6
Electric power	3	77.7	65.6	82.3
Gas distribution	5	130.3	125.5	127.1
Finance-Total	14	143.6	130.2	144.7
Banks	6	173.8	157.1	174.3
Investment and loan	8	94.7	87.1	97.0
Mining Index-Total	22	110.6	100.9	137.7
Golds	6	170.2	156.7	241.8
Base metals	16	78.8	71.2	81.9
Uraniums	4	211.4	229.8	256.1
Primary oils and gas	7	255.3	233.1	281.9

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, August 1974 — Advance Information.

The amount of railway revenue freight loaded during August totalled 21.4 million tons, up 50.5% from the strike-affected 1973 month. The number of cars loaded in the same period rose 64.6% to 353,432. During the first seven months of 1974 carload traffic rose to 160.1 million tons, an increase of 4.7% over the 1973 level. Cars numbered nearly 2.8 million, up 5.4%. Among commodities contributing the largest

percentage increases in the cumulative period were copper-nickel ores, up 33.9%, potash, up 32.6%, and sulphur, up 18.4%. Containerized freight movements registered the only major tonnage decline, dropping 14.6%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Are Canadians overweight? Do they watch too much TV? Are they satisfied with their work? These are typical questions on which statistics contained in *Perspective Canada* shed some light. This new publication of over 300 pages presents information in one place on such basic social issues as health, education, work and cultural diversity. It is the first Canadian publication of its kind.

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For further information, order *Perspective Canada* (11-507, \$6.75, \$8.10 Canadian funds outside Canada), or contact H.J. Adler (613-992-4571), Office of the Senior Advisor on Integration, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- Summary of Imports**, July 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)
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- Feed Industry**, 1972 (32-214, 70¢)
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- Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 72, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, August 1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 13, Pack of Processed Raspberries, 1974.

Canada's Foreign Trade with Japan, January-July 1974

Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

In the first seven months of 1974, Canadian exports to Japan rose 44% to \$1,409 million from \$978 million in the same period of 1973. As imports increased 21% from \$599 to about \$720 million, Canada's surplus stood at \$687 million, up 81% from \$379 million in the first seven months of 1973.

Wheat, rapeseed, copper ores and concentrates and pulp led the export rise in first seven months of 1974 over the same period a year earlier. Whereas price rises for rapeseed and copper ore were largely responsible for the expansion, both volume and price played a part in high sales of wheat and pulp. Import expansion was paced by iron and steel products and motor vehicles and parts. Price rises accounted for all of the gain in the former, but less than two-fifths in the latter. The volume expansion in imports was aided by the fact that the yen depreciated against the Canadian dollar by some 7.7% in the first seven months of 1974 compared with the same period of 1973.

About 57% of Canada's exports to Japan in 1973 was loaded in British Columbia and included metallic ores, coal, lumber and pulp. Some 30% was loaded in

the Prairie provinces, featuring wheat, barley, other unmilled cereals, oil seeds, fertilizer material and coal. Ontario and Quebec each accounted for 6% and the Atlantic provinces 1% of the shipments.

Canada's trade surplus with Japan reached its peak level of \$800 million in 1973, with exports surging 87% to \$1,811 million and imports declining 5.5% to \$1,011 million. By comparison, exports gained 16% and imports 33.5% in 1972.

Canada's trade, with its heavy dependence on the American economy, is more concentrated than that of Japan. The Japanese share of Canadian exports averaged 5.5% over the recent five-year period, ranging from 4% to 7%. The Japanese share of Canadian imports averaged 4.5% ranging from about 3.5% to 5.5%. By 1973 Japan displaced the United Kingdom as the second largest market for Canadian goods. One year earlier Japan became Canada's second major source of foreign supplies. On the other hand, the Canadian share of Japanese exports averaged 3% and that of Japanese imports averaged 5%.

Canada and Japan are both major trading nations. In 1973, Japan was the third export trader in the world (United States first, West Germany second)

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while Canada was sixth (behind France and the United Kingdom and those cited). Both are located on the Pacific, with Japan on the route between North America and the Asian mainland and across the coastal shipping and trade lanes. Over the seven years ending with 1973, Canada and Japan accounted for 5.7% and 6.8%, respectively, of world exports outside of the Communist economies, with Canada's share running ahead of Japan in 1966 and 1967. For the two countries, the U.S. is the most important foreign trade partner.

The rate of growth as measured by GNP at 15% per year for Japan was higher than 9% annually for Canada during the period 1967 to 1973. The ratio of commodity exports to GNP, however, averaged 20% for Canada in comparison with 9.5% for Japan.

(see table below)

Fluid Milk Sales, July 1974 - Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 2% in July over July 1973, reaching 145.5 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased 4% to 6.3 million quarts.

For further information, order the July issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, August 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,642 tons or 9,871,794 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August compared to 4,676 tons or 10,023,876 square feet in August 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Service Bulletin Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 8, or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigars, August 1974 - Advance Information.

Production of cigars for August amounted to 49.2 million compared to 41.4 million for August 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Canada's Trade with Japan

Period	Exports (\$ millions)	Annual Compound Growth of Exports (%)	Imports (\$ millions)	Annual Compound Growth of Imports (%)	Surplus (\$ millions)
Average					
1964-66	348	-	219	-	129
1969-71	757	16.8	627	23.4	130
Year					
1973	1,811	33.7	1,011	17.2	800
7 months					
1973	978	-	599	-	379
1974	1,409	44.1	722	20.5	687

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Commodity Imports from Japan

	1972	1973	Seven Months	
			1973	1974
		(\$ millions)		
Fish	17.0	25.7	9.9	7.6
Other edible products	10.5	12.7	2.1	4.9
Crude inedible materials	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.0
Fabricated textiles	81.3	57.2	38.3	28.7
Chemicals	17.6	18.8	14.7	12.2
Iron and steel products	107.4	107.0	58.4	88.8
Other fabricated inedible materials	54.4	53.6	28.0	38.0
Industrial machinery	34.8	42.7	23.1	35.3
Farm machinery and tractors	8.5	9.7	5.6	9.8
Motor vehicles and parts	324.3	251.0	168.9	216.5
Other transport equipment	29.8	30.4	20.4	23.1
Communication equipment	161.1	174.1	98.1	111.1
Office machines and equipment	20.7	21.1	8.7	15.9
Other equipment and tools	45.1	48.1	29.9	30.9
Clothing and footwear	33.1	21.3	14.6	10.1
Other personal and household goods	60.4	59.6	36.2	35.4
Photographic goods	22.7	31.9	16.1	22.6
Other imports	41.0	43.6	24.3	28.7
Total	1,071.5	1,010.9	598.7	721.6
Summary:				
Crude materials	12.0	13.0	2.0	4.0
Fabricated materials	262.0	239.0	141.0	161.0
End products	798.0	759.0	456.0	557.0

Exports 1973

Imports 1973

Trade with	Exports 1973		Imports 1973	
	Canada	Japan	Canada	Japan
	%	%	%	%
Developed Areas	87.3	52.0	86.1	51.7
United States	65.2	25.9	67.8	24.2
Western Europe	14.0	17.9	12.5	10.7
Australia, New Zealand and South Africa	1.2	5.6	1.6	11.6
Canada	—	2.7	—	5.3
Japan	6.9	—	4.2	—
Less Developed Areas	9.8	42.4	13.1	41.9
USSR, Eastern Europe, China etc.	2.9	5.6	.8	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oil exporting countries	1.1	7.6	4.0	19.4

Commodity Exports to Japan

	1972	1973	Seven Months	
			1973	1974
		(\$ million)		
Meat	29.4	48.6	40.4	11.3
Fish	1.9	15.0	5.7	2.8
Barley	35.7	91.7	42.9	48.3
Wheat	86.7	173.1	83.5	216.7
Other edible products	53.5	89.7	48.1	52.6
Flaxseed	12.5	23.6	11.8	25.1
Rapeseed	69.5	134.4	69.6	97.3
Iron ore and concentrates	18.6	32.6	15.3	19.7
Copper ore and concentrates	194.3	434.6	229.2	354.5
Lead ore and concentrates	21.4	32.6	17.6	24.4
Nickel ore and concentrates	28.5	46.0	27.1	17.5
Zinc ore and concentrates	27.8	54.3	25.2	32.9
Coal	103.8	160.0	98.7	114.6
Asbestos	14.2	19.8	12.0	13.5
Other crude inedible materials	33.0	52.4	26.7	43.2
Softwood lumber	42.1	116.6	63.8	72.9
Pulp	57.5	97.7	54.1	115.1
Newsprint	9.1	6.8	5.6	5.3
Fertilizers	15.0	16.3	11.0	11.7
Aluminum and alloys	31.4	41.7	25.5	35.6
Copper and alloys	1.2	15.6	8.0	4.6
Nickel and alloys	9.5	16.0	7.3	6.4
Other fabricated inedible materials	37.4	53.2	28.0	43.8
Other domestic exports	27.1	31.7	17.1	36.2
Re-exports	3.8	6.8	3.7	2.7
Total	964.8	1,810.7	977.9	1,408.7
Summary:				
Crude materials	715.0	1,379.0	739.0	1,051.0
Fabricated materials	221.0	393.0	218.0	320.0
End products	29.0	39.0	21.0	38.0

	Canadian exports to Japan (%)	Canadian imports from Japan (%)
1964-73		
Crude materials	70	1
Fabricated materials	27	30
End products	3	69
Total	100	100

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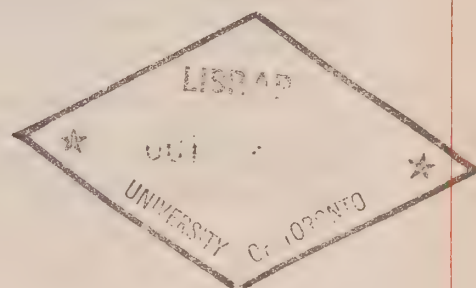
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- Employment Earnings and Hours, March 1974 (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Railway Transport, Part III, Equipment, Track and Fuel Statistics, 1973 (52-209, 70¢)
- A Guide to Canadian Community Colleges, 1974 (81-255, 70¢)
- Farm Cash Receipts, July 1974 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Dairy Factory Production, August 1974 (32-002, \$1.50 a year)



Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), August 1974 – Advance Information.**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1971=100)

				Change	
	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug./74 July/74	Aug./74 Aug./73
					(%)
Canada, Total	137.0	137.9	124.7^r	- 0.6	9.9
Materials	137.3	138.9	125.3 ^r	- 1.1	9.6
Labour	136.4	136.1	123.7	0.2	10.3
Atlantic Provinces, Total	145.2	147.1	129.4^r	- 1.3	12.2
Materials	142.3	145.4	127.8 ^r	- 2.1	11.3
Labour	150.1	150.0	132.2	0.1	13.5
Quebec, Total	136.6	136.7	125.8	- 0.1	8.6
Materials	139.0	139.1	128.9 ^r	- 0.1	7.8
Labour	132.2	132.2	119.9	—	10.3
Ontario, Total	136.2	137.4	125.0	- 0.8	9.0
Materials	136.7	138.5	124.8	- 1.3	9.5
Labour	135.4	135.4	125.4	—	8.0
Prairie Provinces, Total	137.4	137.2	123.4^r	0.1	11.3
Materials	136.3	137.2	122.6 ^r	- 0.6	11.2
Labour	139.4	137.4	125.0	1.5	11.5
British Columbia, Total	135.8	137.8	121.3^r	- 1.5	12.0
Materials	135.6	138.8	123.5 ^r	- 2.3	9.8
Labour	136.1	136.1	117.5	—	15.8
General Contractors, Total	139.1	141.5	132.4	- 1.7	5.1
Materials	139.1	141.9	133.7	- 2.0	4.0
Labour	139.1	138.6	124.4	0.3	11.8
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	135.5	135.4	119.2^r	0.1	13.7
Materials	135.1	135.1	114.7 ^r	—	17.8
Labour	135.9	135.6	123.5	0.2	10.0

For further information, order the August issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1974 (Acreage, Production and Farm Value of Commercial Vegetables 1973) – Advance Information.

The total acreage of commercial vegetables for 1973 stood at 246,000 acres, 23,080 acres more than the previous season. The total farm value stood at \$105.9 million in 1973, about \$13.6 million more than the revised 1972 figure.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1974* (22-003, \$1.40 for series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Greenhouse Industry, 1973 – Advance Information.

Commercial greenhouse growers had total sales of \$81.6 million in 1973, up from \$76.9 million in 1972. Flower and plant sales in 1973 accounted for \$67.3 million and sales of tomatoes and cucumbers brought \$14.3 million.

Growers had 34.1 million square feet under glass and plastic in 1973, down from 35.8 million in 1972.

For further information, including analyses of selective data, order the 1973 issue of *Greenhouse Industry* (22-202, \$1), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Railway Carloadings, Week ended September 14, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Loadings of freight in the seven days under review declined 4.6% compared to the 1973 week to 4.8 million tons and the number of cars used was down 4.1% to 80,157 units. Tonnage loaded in eastern Canada at 2.9 million tons was 14.9% below the 1973 level. In the West rail freight volume rose 16.6% to

1.9 million tons. Piggyback traffic registered a decline of 6.1%. From January 1 to September 14, the volume of carload freight was up 4.6% over 1973 to 169.5 million tons. Cars loaded in the same period rose 5.3% to 2.9 million and piggyback movements increased 14.0% to 6.3 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending September 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,899,139	1,941,071	4,840,210
Tons, 1973	3,407,106	1,664,153	5,071,259
% change	- 14.9	16.6	- 4.6
Cars, 1974	49,322	30,835	80,157
Cars, 1973	55,505	28,043	83,548
% change	- 11.1	10.0	- 4.1
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	114,771	54,208	168,979
Tons, 1973	140,553	39,362	179,915
% change	- 18.3	37.7	- 6.1
Cars, 1974	5,184	2,681	7,865
Cars, 1973	5,424	1,880	7,304
% change	- 4.4	42.6	7.7
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	94,509,265	74,994,730	169,503,995
Tons, 1973	91,527,323	70,546,883	162,074,206
% change	3.3	6.3	4.6
Cars, 1974	1,691,888	1,212,029	2,903,917
Cars, 1973	1,606,724	1,150,672	2,757,396
% change	5.3	5.3	5.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,673,899	1,675,654	6,349,553
Tons, 1973	4,004,831	1,564,961	5,569,792
% change	16.7	7.1	14.0
Cars, 1974	211,335	83,434	294,769
Cars, 1973	166,256	77,475	243,731
% change	27.1	7.7	20.9

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

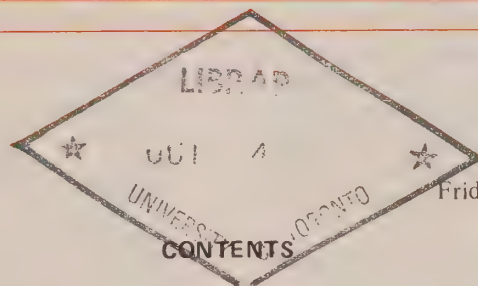
Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1974 — Advance Information.

July coal production decreased 6.8% to 1,454,133 tons from 1,559,930 tons in July 1973. Imports increased to 2,016,689 tons from 1,515,538. Industrial consumers used 458,737 tons of coal (down 178,059 tons) and 502,473 tons of coke (up 25,274 tons).

For further information, order the July issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact I. Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended March 31, 1974 (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, August 1974 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Seasonally-adjusted exports and imports rose fairly sharply in August to record levels. The small trade surplus remained unchanged from July. August exports at \$2,842 million were over 5.5% higher than in July. In the first eight months of the year, exports averaged \$2,593 million a month, 23% more than the average in 1973, with the rise to the United States being 20% and to other countries 29.5%. The average price rise was 29.5% as the volume of exports declined 5%.

In August, imports advanced nearly 6% to \$2,831 million. Cumulative imports for 1974 averaged \$2,510 million a month, some 29.5% above calendar 1973, with increases of 23% and 44% respectively from the U.S. and overseas countries. There was an increase in real imports of 4%, as average prices advanced 24.5%.

In the first eight months of this year merchandise trade has shown a surplus averaging \$83 million a month compared with \$167 million a month in the preceding year. In both periods the surplus was mainly earned in transactions with overseas countries.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, total exports for eight months of 1974 were \$20,504 million, up 26.5% from \$16,210 million in the same period of 1973. Shipments to the U.S. made up nearly 57.5% of the over-all gain. Exports increased more sharply in other markets.

Shipments of crude oil, pulp, newsprint and petroleum products accounted for three-quarters of the rise in sales to the U.S. so far this year. Despite a gain in August sales of motor vehicles and parts, shipments of automotive and related products declined by \$140 million in the year to date. With continuing weakness in the U.S. housing market, lumber deliveries have been lower by \$200 million.

Wheat, copper ore and metal, lumber, pulp, paper and petroleum products constituted the strength of Canadian export gains to overseas markets, making up nearly seven-tenths of the rise.

Imports in eight months of 1974 at \$20,044 million were over 34% above the \$14,933 million of a year earlier. Purchases from the U.S. rose nearly 28.5% to \$13,518 million and made up 58.5% of the over-all rise. Automotive and related products, machinery and equipment and fabricated industrial materials recorded large rises. Crude oil purchases accounted for 53% of the higher import bill from overseas countries.

In the first eight months of 1974, the U.S. share of both Canadian exports (at 66%) and imports (at 67.5%) declined from a year earlier, largely on account of reduced automotive and lumber exports

and higher imports of petroleum from overseas. Sharply expanded shipments to the latter area of wheat, copper, pulp and lumber magnified the change.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the August issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3).

(see tables on pages 4 to 12)

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
	(\$ million)		
1973:			
1st quarter	513	334	179
2nd quarter	676	266	410
3rd quarter	392	35	357
4th quarter	418	-48	466
1974:			
1st quarter	370	-72	442
2nd quarter	272	106	166
January	216	-1	217
February	43	-40	83
March	112	-31	143
April	150	74	76
May	187	61	126
June	-65	-28	-37
July	13	-15	28
August	11	84	-73

Radio Time Sales, June 1974— Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.93 million in June, down 1.6% from May. Gross local sales were down 5.1% from May at \$11.61 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.06 million, a decline of 1.8%, and local sales to \$11.16 million, down 4.6% from May.

For further information order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Gas Utilities, July 1974— Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 72.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas in July, down 0.2% from 74.4 billion a year earlier. Exports decreased to 73.2 billion cubic feet from 79.4 billion. Cumulative sales totalled 805.4 billion cubic feet, up 9.1% from 738.3 billion in 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Energy and Minerals Sections, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada totalled \$198.8 million, an increase of 26.2% over July 1973. Expenses at \$196.5 million did not rise as rapidly (24.8%) and, as a result, a net income of \$2.2 million was realized as opposed to a deficit of \$37,047 in the corresponding month a year earlier.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 6.7% to 11,596.1 million and passenger-miles were up 21.9% to 224.4 million. In the latter instance, commuter travel increased 55.6% and non-commuter traffic 20.8% above the 1973 level.

During the first seven months of 1974 the railways registered a 13.8% rise in Operating revenues to \$1,341.4 million. A sharp increase of 18.0% in expenses, to \$1,332.1 million, reduced net income by 81.5% to \$9.3 million from \$50.3 million in the 1973 period.

Revenue freight ton-miles generated during the seven months aggregated 77,750.1 million, a 4.2% increase, and revenue passenger-miles at 1,086.9 million rose 8.1%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 739.8 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in June compared to 923.7 million a year earlier. Production since January decreased to 5,092.7 million feet board measure from 5,483.8 million feet board measure for the same period in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,951.4	4,565.5	4,288.1	405.1	4,103.0	1,443.3	301.5	356.8
	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,520.0	6,172.7	5,693.0	476.1	4,862.0	2,181.9	488.7	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,694.9	6,465.0	5,933.5	438.5	5,047.0	2,209.4	500.4	620.9
1974	March	2,642.2	2,161.7	2,011.2	171.4	1,703.2	767.5	173.3	228.3
	April	2,400.4	2,007.6	1,875.6	133.3	1,616.9	650.2	160.8	158.4
	May	2,712.9	2,273.9	2,049.3	153.2	1,729.7	830.1	195.8	261.8
	June	2,581.5	2,183.4	2,008.6	152.1	1,700.4	729.1	143.8	200.7
	July	2,688.9	2,226.7	2,006.8	154.7	1,760.0	774.2	194.7	163.8
	August	2,842.0	2,309.4	2,137.9	178.7	1,962.2	701.1	150.5	172.8

Percent changes

August/July	5.7	3.7	6.5	15.5	11.5	-9.4	-22.7	5.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	4.6	4.3	3.7	6.0	7.4	-1.9	-7.7	-17.1
Aug. 74/Aug. 73	43.1	40.9	44.7	34.0	53.6	21.9	8.4	10.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
United Kingdom	158.5	158.2	162.8	128.0	126.3	135.5	23.8	25.3	20.1
United States	1,657.1	1,701.9	1,783.7	1,102.3	1,367.3	1,537.7	50.3	24.5	16.0
Japan	172.1	213.2	193.3	161.5	199.2	141.5	6.6	7.0	36.6
E.E.C.	144.3	210.4	164.5	134.9	144.7	144.7	7.0	45.4	13.7
Latin America	93.2	141.2	82.2	71.9	54.2	55.1	29.6	160.5	49.2
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	87.8	74.1	69.9	62.4	55.4	55.2	40.7	33.8	26.6
Other Countries	222.6	250.9	219.3	169.7	167.8	157.5	31.2	49.5	39.2
All Countries	2,535.6	2,749.9	2,675.7	1,830.7	2,114.9	2,227.2	38.5	30.0	20.1

	Year to Date				Percent Changes			
	1974		1973		74/73		73/72	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July
United Kingdom	1,231.2	1,072.7	1,011.3	883.2	888.3	796.0	21.7	13.8
United States	13,536.5	11,879.4	11,075.8	9,973.5	8,944.8	7,942.5	22.2	23.8
Japan	1,580.8	1,408.7	1,139.4	977.9	609.4	502.8	38.7	87.0
E.E.C.	1,293.0	1,148.6	901.0	766.0	718.3	626.8	42.3	25.4
Latin America	699.3	606.2	441.5	369.6	408.5	361.0	58.4	8.1
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	657.5	569.7	489.2	426.8	358.4	301.3	34.4	36.5
Other Countries	1,505.8	1,283.3	1,152.1	982.4	870.4	738.1	30.7	32.4
All Countries	20,504.1	17,968.6	16,210.3	14,379.4	12,798.1	11,268.5	26.4	26.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Live Animals	5.9	10.5	8.2	19.5	12.5	14.8	69.7	16.0	44.0			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	342.0	351.3	316.8	328.3	253.4	245.1	4.2	38.6	29.3			
Crude Materials, Inedible	657.2	682.1	699.0	410.0	463.7	450.8	60.3	47.1	55.1			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	876.9	948.6	857.0	582.1	681.0	709.5	50.6	39.3	20.8			
End Products, Inedible	582.0	682.7	720.2	438.2	645.5	760.8	32.8	5.8	5.3			
Special Transactions, Trade	7.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.1	3.9	50.0	4.9	7.7			
Total Trade	2,471.5	2,679.1	2,605.4	1,783.1	2,060.2	2,184.9	38.6	30.0	19.2			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	51.6	55.9	44.0	42.3	44.6	34.1	22.0	25.3	29.0			

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	66.1	60.2	104.6	85.2	50.3	43.7	36.8	108.0		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,385.9	2,043.9	1,837.1	1,508.8	1,311.1	1,097.6	29.9	40.1		
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,910.5	4,253.3	3,194.5	2,784.5	2,268.4	1,957.7	53.7	40.8		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	7,049.5	6,172.5	5,311.7	4,729.6	4,281.1	3,748.2	32.7	24.1		
End Products, Inedible	5,575.3	4,993.3	5,385.3	4,947.1	4,554.2	4,126.9	3.5	18.2		
Special Transactions, Trade	36.2	28.7	27.6	22.6	28.5	24.5	31.2	3.2		
Total Trade	20,023.5	17,551.9	15,860.8	14,077.8	12,493.6	10,998.6	26.2	27.0		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	344.4	292.8	302.0	259.7	296.2	225.8	14.0	2.0		

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Newfoundland	36.4	45.9	34.6	22.1	26.1	21.1	64.7	75.9	64.0			
Nova Scotia	80.0	85.7	72.2	55.8	61.6	55.9	43.4	39.1	9.6			
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	100.0	0.0	100.0			
New Brunswick	87.0	109.4	74.6	62.5	73.2	97.2	39.2	49.5	23.3			
Quebec	589.1	658.4	580.0	471.1	469.6	451.8	25.0	40.2	28.4			
Ontario	943.6	1,023.3	1,047.6	630.0	915.3	1,037.1	49.8	11.8	1.0			
Manitoba	221.4	187.2	248.1	115.0	98.2	107.2	92.5	90.6	131.4			
Saskatchewan	33.5	33.9	41.8	31.5	38.5	44.6	6.3	11.9	6.3			
Alberta	45.9	47.3	47.6	26.9	19.9	21.5	70.6	137.7	121.4			
British Columbia	491.5	550.1	525.1	405.7	402.2	375.8	21.1	36.8	39.7			
Yukon	7.4	8.7	4.1	10.2	10.4	4.9	27.5	16.3	16.3			
Total	2,535.6	2,749.9	2,675.7	1,830.7	2,114.9	2,227.2						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	295.4	259.0	160.4	138.2	131.8	111.5	84.2	21.7		
Nova Scotia	713.7	633.7	579.1	523.3	493.2	438.6	23.2	17.4		
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	42.1	58.3		
New Brunswick	705.2	618.3	606.6	544.1	476.7	419.7	16.3	27.2		
Quebec	4,027.0	3,437.8	3,128.0	2,656.9	2,633.3	2,283.7	28.7	18.6		
Ontario	8,089.0	7,145.4	7,343.5	6,713.5	5,992.6	5,364.9	10.2	22.5		
Manitoba	1,658.4	1,437.0	871.6	756.6	584.6	512.0	90.3	49.1		
Saskatchewan	337.2	303.7	309.7	278.2	212.7	180.3	8.9	45.6		
Alberta	355.2	309.3	171.4	144.5	129.9	113.8	107.2	31.9		
British Columbia	4,266.2	3,774.7	2,991.1	2,585.4	2,116.4	1,821.7	42.6	41.3		
Yukon	55.7	48.3	47.0	36.9	25.7	21.2	18.5	82.9		
Total	20,504.1	17,968.6	16,210.3	14,379.4	12,798.1	11,268.5				

Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	74/73	July	June
Barley	20.7	23.7	34.1	20.3	33.6	20.1	2.0	-29.5	69.7			
Wheat	219.2	220.5	180.4	175.5	107.7	104.7	24.9	104.7	72.3			
Whisky	10.0	14.5	18.6	16.7	12.2	18.1	40.1	18.9	2.8			
Rapeseed	26.8	9.6	20.9	21.0	23.1	21.3	27.6	58.4	1.9			
Iron ores and concentrates	53.4	65.9	62.1	52.2	46.1	65.1	0.9	43.0	4.6			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	42.5	80.3	54.4	60.7	67.2	37.9	30.0	19.5	43.5			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	39.6	40.6	38.6	16.4	35.3	53.0	141.5	15.0	27.2			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	22.2	23.2	25.1	16.4	22.3	11.9	35.4	4.0	110.9			
Crude petroleum	297.0	279.0	333.2	116.8	116.7	119.7	154.3	139.1	178.4			
Natural gas	42.5	35.1	37.4	30.6	27.5	27.4	38.9	27.6	36.5			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	27.6	32.3	25.9	20.1	22.0	20.5	37.3	46.8	26.3			
Lumber, softwood	97.4	121.3	107.6	108.6	126.1	149.5	-10.3	-3.8	-28.0			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	163.0	157.9	142.4	78.6	91.8	87.7	107.4	72.0	62.4			
Newsprint paper	148.9	149.3	125.4	97.6	104.9	112.1	52.6	42.3	11.9			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	28.2	24.6	30.7	15.3	18.3	16.9	84.3	34.4	81.7			
Petroleum and coal products	51.0	48.6	49.6	23.2	22.3	32.9	119.8	117.9	50.8			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.5	22.6	13.2	9.3	12.0	12.4	88.2	88.3	6.5			
Aluminum, including alloys	40.7	41.9	46.4	24.1	29.6	28.4	68.9	41.6	63.4			
Copper and alloys	70.9	57.6	60.8	38.6	52.0	36.3	83.7	10.8	67.5			
Nickel and alloys	30.8	42.7	37.7	17.4	34.5	37.9	77.0	23.8	0.5			
Zinc, including alloys	16.0	18.8	17.6	11.6	15.6	13.9	37.9	20.5	26.6			
Metal fabricated basic products	18.3	19.5	18.1	12.0	12.8	12.2	52.5	52.3	48.4			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	136.2	131.7	191.3	61.0	166.9	237.1	123.3	-21.1	-19.3			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	54.8	55.7	76.6	36.3	60.8	84.2	51.0	-8.4	-9.0			
Other motor vehicles	8.7	8.8	11.1	12.1	10.6	8.4	-28.1	-17.0	32.1			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	28.6	33.5	37.7	32.6	35.9	48.3	-12.3	-6.7	-21.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	115.0	116.2	121.4	104.6	116.0	131.3	9.9	0.2	-7.5			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.0	3.5	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.5	5.3	12.9	12.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	19.8	30.8	24.7	15.6	21.1	24.2	26.9	46.0	2.1			
Office machines and equipment	14.7	18.7	18.0	13.9	17.3	18.8	5.8	8.1	-4.3			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	75.4	72.0	75.4	70.8	71.1	73.0						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Barley	161.2	140.6	149.2	128.9	149.3	123.4	8.0	-0.1
Wheat	1,340.6	1,121.4	754.3	578.8	473.8	378.3	77.7	59.2
Whisky	125.3	115.4	127.4	110.8	111.7	97.1	1.6	14.1
Rapeseed	152.8	126.0	142.8	121.8	78.3	63.1	7.0	82.4
Iron ores and concentrates	302.6	249.2	278.0	225.1	202.5	166.6	8.8	37.3
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	497.5	455.1	336.3	275.5	177.3	143.5	47.9	89.7
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	275.1	235.5	316.1	299.7	245.1	224.0	13.0	29.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	174.1	152.0	105.9	89.4	75.8	66.4	64.4	39.7
Crude petroleum	2,173.0	1,876.1	941.9	825.1	651.7	569.1	130.7	44.5
Natural gas	294.3	251.8	226.4	195.9	205.4	181.8	30.0	10.2
Asbestos, unmanufactured	200.3	172.7	178.0	157.9	149.7	129.7	12.5	18.9
Lumber, softwood	940.5	843.2	1,038.5	929.9	691.7	593.0	-9.4	50.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,157.3	994.3	665.8	587.2	541.2	471.9	73.8	23.0
Newsprint paper	1,092.6	943.7	863.3	765.7	766.4	665.8	26.6	12.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	267.9	239.6	187.8	172.5	176.4	159.5	42.7	6.5
Petroleum and coal products	452.2	401.2	197.7	174.5	127.7	112.9	128.7	54.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	117.7	100.2	91.7	82.3	90.4	77.2	28.4	1.4
Aluminum, including alloys	318.8	278.1	243.3	219.2	264.4	237.1	31.0	-8.0
Copper and alloys	472.7	401.8	329.8	291.2	267.2	229.6	43.3	23.4
Nickel and alloys	276.5	245.7	241.3	224.0	225.1	217.8	14.6	7.2
Zinc, including alloys	161.5	145.4	120.3	108.7	78.6	68.1	34.2	53.1
Metal fabricated basic products	143.5	125.2	102.0	90.0	91.0	78.6	40.7	12.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,533.1	1,396.9	1,543.7	1,482.8	1,406.0	1,332.3	-0.7	9.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	523.1	468.3	514.5	478.2	426.6	392.5	1.7	20.6
Other motor vehicles	68.2	59.5	58.1	48.0	66.9	49.9	17.4	-13.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	287.4	258.8	368.0	335.4	333.3	294.8	-21.9	10.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	920.5	805.5	1,017.7	913.1	747.2	661.9	-9.6	36.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	24.2	22.1	22.2	20.3	17.0	14.9	9.0	30.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	203.7	183.8	173.1	157.5	122.0	108.8	17.7	41.9
Office machines and equipment	133.4	118.7	141.4	127.5	127.8	116.0	-5.7	10.6
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.9	73.7	72.4	72.8	72.7	73.0		

Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	74/73	July
Barley	1.4	5.9	8.5	0.3	0.6	2.4	366.7	883.3	254.2			
Wheat	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Whisky	9.2	13.9	17.9	16.2	11.6	17.6	43.2	19.8	1.7			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	34.7	44.6	39.4	34.8	29.5	39.9	0.3	51.2	-1.3			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.4	5.8	6.7	4.3	2.2	3.5	20.9	154.5	91.4			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.5	9.0	7.9	1.8	4.5	18.4	205.6	100.0	-57.1			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.2	5.0	4.4	0.4	2.2	1.0	950.0	127.3	340.0			
Crude petroleum	297.0	279.0	333.2	116.8	116.7	119.7	154.3	139.1	178.4			
Natural gas	42.5	35.1	37.4	30.6	27.5	27.4	38.9	27.6	36.5			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	11.0	11.6	9.6	5.4	6.6	6.7	103.7	75.8	43.3			
Lumber, softwood	67.4	80.7	83.9	81.2	101.1	121.4	17.0	20.2	30.9			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	99.0	84.1	85.9	37.7	48.2	49.3	162.6	74.5	74.2			
Newsprint paper	121.8	109.0	104.2	73.1	91.4	91.4	66.6	19.3	14.0			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	22.1	16.7	21.9	10.8	9.8	12.4	104.6	70.4	76.6			
Petroleum and coal products	44.3	40.7	28.8	22.4	20.8	31.3	97.8	95.7	-8.0			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.1	12.8	10.3	6.2	8.0	7.3	95.2	60.0	41.1			
Aluminum, including alloys	27.1	21.4	19.2	12.2	14.8	13.0	122.1	44.6	47.7			
Copper and alloys	30.1	19.2	21.9	13.5	20.1	15.5	123.0	4.5	41.3			
Nickel and alloys	25.2	19.7	18.3	8.9	24.1	24.6	183.1	18.3	-25.6			
Zinc, including alloys	14.8	15.0	12.5	7.8	11.8	11.5	89.7	27.1	8.7			
Metal fabricated basic products	14.5	15.8	14.9	9.9	10.3	9.8	46.5	53.4	52.0			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	136.2	127.6	188.6	58.3	165.8	234.1	133.6	23.0	-19.4			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	53.2	52.0	72.3	31.1	57.0	76.6	71.1	8.8	-5.6			
Other motor vehicles	6.0	7.6	8.8	10.6	9.9	8.2	43.4	23.2	7.3			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	28.3	33.3	37.5	32.4	34.9	48.1	12.7	4.6	-22.0			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	107.8	110.1	114.5	98.6	108.2	124.1	9.3	1.8	-7.7			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	1.9	3.4	2.7	1.7	3.1	2.4	11.8	9.7	12.5			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	12.5	16.8	14.7	8.9	13.4	11.7	40.4	25.4	25.6			
Office machines and equipment	9.2	10.3	10.9	9.1	11.0	13.1	1.1	6.4	-16.8			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.3	45.0	51.4	41.8	46.8	52.3						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Barley	27.9	26.5	9.2	8.9	9.9	9.5	203.3	7.1		
Wheat	15.1	15.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	100.0		
Whisky	120.5	111.3	123.2	107.0	107.2	93.3	-2.2	14.9		
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iron ores and concentrates	184.2	149.5	180.3	145.5	140.5	108.0	2.2	28.3		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	44.3	40.9	21.3	17.0	15.9	14.4	108.0	34.0		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	59.3	53.8	65.9	64.0	49.5	48.9	10.0	33.1		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	36.7	32.5	13.3	12.9	13.9	13.0	175.9	4.3		
Crude petroleum	2,173.0	1,876.1	941.9	825.1	651.7	569.1	130.7	44.5		
Natural gas	294.3	251.8	226.4	195.9	205.4	181.8	30.0	10.2		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	72.8	61.8	58.8	53.4	56.9	49.6	23.8	3.3		
Lumber, softwood	665.2	597.8	866.8	785.6	601.4	511.7	23.3	44.1		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	679.2	580.1	371.2	333.5	315.3	275.1	83.0	17.7		
Newsprint paper	875.2	753.4	714.3	641.2	616.5	537.1	22.5	15.9		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	216.4	194.3	141.5	130.7	140.8	129.3	52.9	0.5		
Petroleum and coal products	347.9	303.5	185.5	163.1	116.3	103.2	87.5	59.5		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	78.8	66.7	57.3	51.1	60.6	53.1	37.5	-5.4		
Aluminum, including alloys	161.0	133.9	134.3	122.1	160.7	142.3	19.9	-16.4		
Copper and alloys	176.1	146.0	138.9	125.4	114.4	99.2	26.8	-21.4		
Nickel and alloys	164.9	139.7	154.6	145.7	180.6	176.6	6.7	-14.4		
Zinc, including alloys	128.2	113.4	90.5	82.7	50.7	42.0	41.7	78.5		
Metal fabricated basic products	115.9	101.4	80.5	70.6	58.7	51.1	44.0	37.1		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,507.3	1,371.1	1,502.8	1,444.4	1,368.7	1,295.4	0.3	9.8		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	500.9	447.7	476.8	445.7	384.4	354.0	5.1	28.0		
Other motor vehicles	50.3	44.2	52.9	42.3	58.1	42.2	4.9	-9.0		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	284.6	256.2	365.3	332.9	332.4	293.9	-22.1	9.9		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	865.6	757.8	951.1	852.4	698.6	618.2	-9.0	36.1		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	22.5	20.7	21.4	19.7	16.5	14.5	5.1	29.7		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	116.1	103.6	90.3	81.4	72.1	64.7	28.6	25.2		
Office machines and equipment	69.3	60.0	100.6	91.5	106.5	97.5	-31.1	-5.5		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.2	50.2	51.3	52.5	53.7	54.5				

MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

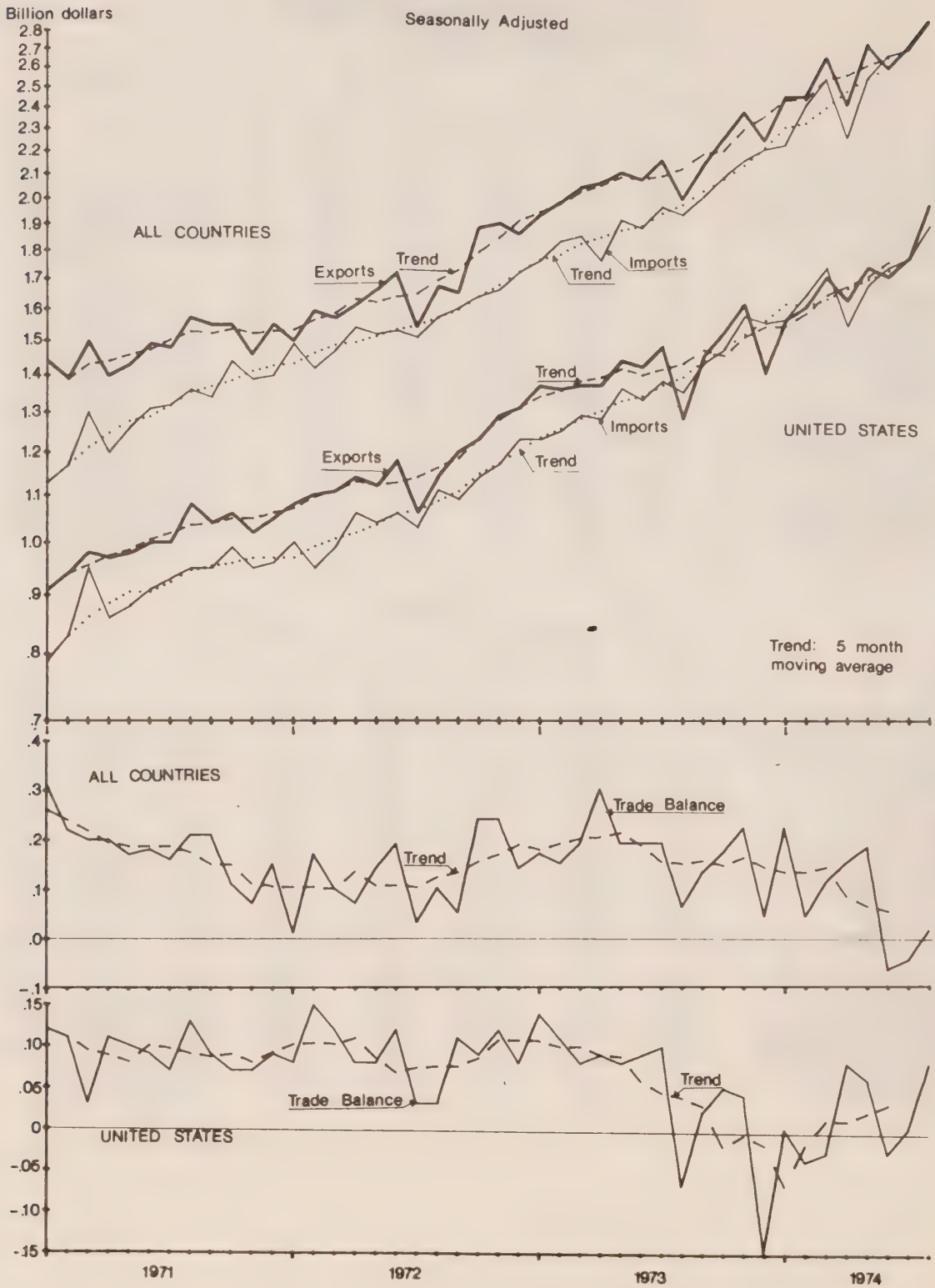


Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	First Quarter	5,438.7	4,138.0	267.3	3,768.9	1,402.5	350.2	271.0
	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,150.0	5,430.9	242.5	4,934.3	1,973.2	388.8	273.9
	Second Quarter	7,423.0	5,832.5	257.2	4,940.8	2,224.9	456.9	327.5
1974	March	2,530.4	1,955.9	82.4	1,734.4	713.6	135.8	93.5
	April	2,250.3	1,718.3	75.9	1,543.3	631.0	149.8	75.5
	May	2,526.3	2,053.2	87.2	1,868.8	770.4	152.2	118.3
	June	2,646.4	2,061.0	94.1	1,728.7	823.6	154.9	133.8
	July	2,676.4	2,090.4	100.7	1,775.1	800.6	164.9	129.2
	August	2,831.3	2,288.8	102.0	1,878.7	850.6	151.3	138.5

Percent changes

August/July	5.8	9.5	1.3	5.8	6.3	-8.3	7.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	11.6	12.4	20.9	8.8	17.0	7.6	39.8
Aug. 74/Aug. 73	46.9	49.5	27.3	38.8	72.4	33.1	59.5

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	74/73 July	June
United Kingdom	97.0	109.6	96.0	77.4	93.5	89.2	25.3	17.2	7.6
United States	1,574.9	1,712.6	1,789.7	1,153.8	1,280.4	1,423.2	36.5	33.8	25.8
Japan	128.7	134.7	129.1	83.0	82.7	90.3	55.1	62.9	43.0
E.E.C.	163.0	179.6	162.8	122.6	125.2	127.9	33.0	43.5	27.1
Latin America	172.4	206.1	180.8	76.4	67.1	71.0	125.7	207.2	154.6
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	91.4	68.6	64.9	65.9	62.3	58.7	38.7	10.1	10.6
Other Countries	281.7	289.2	275.9	158.1	180.4	130.3	78.2	60.3	111.7
All Countries	2,509.1	2,700.4	2,699.0	1,737.2	1,891.6	1,990.6	44.4	42.8	35.6

	Year to Date							
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	711.8	614.9	690.5	613.1	625.2	572.8	3.1	10.4
United States	13,517.9	11,943.0	10,539.5	9,385.7	8,310.2	7,352.0	28.3	26.8
Japan	850.3	721.6	681.7	598.7	709.5	618.0	24.7	-3.9
E.E.C.	1,170.5	1,007.5	913.8	791.2	754.4	646.1	28.1	21.1
Latin America	1,249.5	1,077.1	549.2	472.8	430.7	375.2	127.5	27.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	576.6	483.2	474.2	408.3	414.8	362.2	21.6	14.3
Other Countries	1,987.6	1,686.0	1,084.1	926.0	854.1	730.1	81.5	26.9
All Countries	20,044.3	17,535.3	14,933.0	13,195.8	12,098.9	10,656.4	34.2	23.4

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Live Animals	2.2	3.5	3.7	9.6	3.7	4.8	-77.1	-5.4	-22.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	197.4	200.2	215.7	148.3	156.4	166.5	33.1	28.0	29.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	376.0	376.0	364.1	174.1	178.2	155.3	117.1	111.0	134.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	578.8	596.4	540.9	344.2	355.0	359.0	68.2	68.0	50.7
End Products, Inedible	1,319.4	1,495.3	1,552.5	1,039.8	1,177.7	1,279.7	26.9	27.0	21.3
Special Transactions, Trade	33.3	29.0	22.0	21.3	20.6	25.2	56.3	40.8	-12.7
Total Trade	2,509.1	2,700.4	2,699.0	1,737.2	1,891.6	1,990.6	44.4	42.8	35.6
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	57.9	60.7	41.9	63.6	59.5	41.5	-9.0	2.0	1.0

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	73.4	71.2	38.1	28.6	26.3	24.5	92.7	44.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,450.8	1,253.4	1,103.6	955.4	837.7	726.0	31.5	31.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,663.0	2,285.0	1,256.8	1,082.6	1,008.2	872.0	111.9	24.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,116.5	3,537.7	2,704.0	2,359.8	2,361.0	2,072.1	52.2	14.5
End Products, Inedible	11,552.5	10,233.0	9,672.5	8,632.7	7,736.1	6,850.9	19.4	25.0
Special Transactions, Trade	188.1	154.8	158.0	136.7	129.4	110.9	19.1	22.1
Total Trade	20,044.3	17,535.3	14,933.0	13,195.8	12,098.9	10,656.4	34.2	23.4
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	393.5	335.6	348.9	285.3	335.3	280.0	12.8	4.1

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Newfoundland	27.5	28.3	39.9	7.2	6.3	7.3	281.9	349.2	446.6
Nova Scotia	85.4	103.7	118.0	47.5	60.8	50.7	79.8	70.6	132.7
Prince Edward Island	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	100.0	42.9	0.0
New Brunswick	62.0	62.4	47.9	34.3	41.5	26.6	80.8	50.4	80.1
Quebec	674.1	727.9	663.5	422.6	476.1	454.3	59.5	52.9	46.0
Ontario	1,269.6	1,333.4	1,394.3	920.3	1,020.8	1,148.8	38.0	30.6	21.4
Manitoba	72.8	75.6	78.5	49.5	51.6	67.1	47.1	46.5	17.0
Saskatchewan	28.4	29.9	24.1	16.8	15.8	17.7	69.0	89.2	36.2
Alberta	75.5	85.6	72.1	54.5	50.5	57.1	38.5	69.5	26.3
British Columbia	212.1	252.0	259.6	183.7	166.9	160.0	15.5	51.0	62.2
Yukon	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	75.0	20.0	33.3
Total	2,509.1	2,700.4	2,699.0	1,737.2	1,891.6	1,990.6			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	190.7	163.2	59.5	52.3	74.1	65.2	220.5	-19.7
Nova Scotia	763.0	677.6	423.4	375.8	285.3	254.0	80.2	48.4
Prince Edward Island	4.9	4.0	5.3	4.8	3.7	2.8	-7.5	43.2
New Brunswick	471.9	409.9	252.1	217.8	234.9	205.1	87.2	7.3
Quebec	5,031.2	4,357.0	3,458.1	3,035.5	2,834.6	2,474.6	45.5	22.0
Ontario	10,402.2	9,132.6	8,388.0	7,467.7	6,708.6	5,934.4	24.0	25.0
Manitoba	582.0	509.2	439.6	390.1	336.3	294.2	32.4	30.7
Saskatchewan	194.9	166.5	125.8	109.0	89.0	77.9	54.9	41.3
Alberta	581.3	505.7	426.8	372.3	348.7	303.9	36.2	22.4
British Columbia	1,818.9	1,606.8	1,352.3	1,168.5	1,181.1	1,042.2	34.5	14.5
Yukon	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.2	61.9	-12.5
Total	20,044.3	17,535.3	14,933.0	13,195.8	12,098.9	10,656.4		

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.4	11.0	8.5	15.3	12.6	14.6	-5.9	-12.7	-41.8
Raw sugar	41.6	11.1	40.0	12.0	14.2	16.4	246.7	-21.8	143.9
Coal	35.8	44.7	40.0	18.1	15.6	21.4	97.8	186.5	86.9
Crude petroleum	244.4	243.1	223.9	82.7	86.1	61.7	195.5	182.3	262.9
Organic chemicals	37.1	39.0	26.7	16.4	15.7	18.7	126.2	148.4	42.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	33.9	33.9	29.7	15.3	17.3	16.3	121.6	96.0	82.2
Fuel oil	27.3	25.0	31.2	14.7	9.1	10.4	85.7	174.7	200.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	38.6	37.3	35.6	21.7	18.8	16.9	77.9	98.4	110.7
Wheel tractors, new	18.4	25.5	21.9	14.6	15.0	18.1	26.0	70.0	21.0
Sedans, new	77.1	110.9	164.4	66.2	114.0	141.0	16.5	-2.7	16.6
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	9.1	18.6	21.2	13.7	16.6	23.4	-33.6	12.0	-9.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	45.7	71.6	67.5	30.4	46.8	44.0	50.3	53.0	53.4
Other motor vehicles	24.4	24.3	24.0	17.4	19.1	24.9	40.2	27.2	-3.6
Motor vehicle engines	23.5	22.3	34.6	23.1	27.9	40.4	-1.7	-20.1	-14.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	25.0	20.3	30.3	25.2	27.7	32.7	-0.8	-26.7	-7.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	196.8	194.3	260.2	178.2	178.9	253.5	10.4	8.6	2.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.9	18.5	37.0	5.0	9.7	4.6	-2.0	90.7	704.3
Aircraft engines and parts	7.4	9.1	9.9	7.4	7.7	9.2	-0.0	18.2	7.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	11.0	14.2	14.5	11.8	12.3	10.3	-6.8	15.4	40.8
Other transportation equipment	25.5	30.7	32.4	14.5	16.4	20.9	75.9	87.2	55.0
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.6	8.6	6.5	5.3	6.5	5.7	5.7	30.3	15.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	26.8	27.0	20.2	22.4	18.2	16.4	19.6	48.4	23.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	11.3	13.3	13.8	9.7	11.6	12.0	16.5	14.7	15.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	40.0	41.8	35.2	29.2	32.8	30.2	37.0	27.4	16.6
Navigation equipment	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.7	9.1	-41.2	-29.4
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	16.8	19.2	17.1	14.3	14.6	14.0	17.5	31.5	22.1
Electronic computers	26.5	30.5	24.7	21.8	22.7	19.7	21.6	34.4	25.4
Other office machines and equipment	19.6	22.1	23.5	15.8	16.2	16.5	24.1	36.4	42.4
Outerwear, knitted	16.4	17.8	13.4	12.3	15.4	11.4	33.3	15.6	17.5
Books and pamphlets	15.9	16.9	15.5	13.7	13.9	12.9	16.1	21.6	20.2
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	44.7	44.6	49.1	43.1	44.2	47.2			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	105.3	90.8	119.9	104.6	86.4	74.4	-12.2	38.8
Raw sugar	177.5	135.9	78.9	66.9	65.9	60.0	125.0	19.7
Coal	186.4	150.6	95.3	77.2	100.9	79.9	95.6	-5.6
Crude petroleum	1,713.7	1,469.2	582.2	499.6	458.8	399.7	194.3	26.9
Organic chemicals	225.6	188.6	139.2	122.8	114.0	100.7	62.1	22.1
Plastics materials, not shaped	213.4	179.5	126.4	111.1	102.7	90.4	68.8	23.1
Fuel oil	151.2	123.9	73.0	58.3	72.8	64.1	107.1	0.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	246.7	208.2	135.0	113.3	120.4	104.5	82.7	12.1
Wheel tractors, new	161.3	142.9	128.0	113.3	96.1	85.3	26.0	33.2
Sedans, new	1,086.0	1,008.9	986.8	920.6	774.3	711.3	10.1	27.4
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	132.1	123.1	142.2	128.6	114.6	104.7	7.1	24.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	536.5	490.9	379.6	349.2	274.2	245.6	41.3	38.4
Other motor vehicles	186.1	161.7	155.4	137.9	127.3	106.5	19.8	22.1
Motor vehicle engines	250.0	226.5	255.4	232.4	230.0	213.0	-2.1	11.0
Motor vehicle engine parts	202.3	177.3	254.3	229.1	116.2	103.6	-20.4	118.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,932.1	1,735.2	1,772.5	1,594.3	1,470.2	1,328.9	9.0	20.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	201.8	187.0	170.4	165.5	81.8	71.9	18.4	108.3
Aircraft engines and parts	83.9	76.6	68.1	60.7	37.8	32.9	23.2	80.2
Aircraft parts, except engines	110.4	99.5	94.1	82.3	70.5	60.4	17.3	33.5
Other transportation equipment	211.2	185.7	150.0	135.5	98.3	86.1	40.8	52.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	54.6	49.0	44.7	39.4	28.7	25.6	22.1	55.7
Televisions, radios and phonographs	154.7	127.9	138.2	115.9	117.5	100.0	11.9	17.6
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	101.5	90.1	82.4	72.8	55.5	49.5	23.2	48.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	297.7	257.8	241.8	212.7	187.4	163.6	23.1	29.1
Navigation equipment	8.8	7.7	11.0	9.8	7.6	6.8	-20.0	44.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	135.4	118.6	121.3	107.0	110.5	97.1	11.6	9.8
Electronic computers	222.9	196.4	170.7	149.0	139.1	118.9	30.6	22.7
Other office machines and equipment	176.8	157.2	143.9	128.2	160.3	140.9	22.9	-10.2
Outerwear, knitted	107.6	91.2	93.0	80.7	83.6	70.0	15.7	11.2
Books and pamphlets	113.5	97.6	101.4	87.6	89.7	77.0	11.9	13.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.3	47.7	47.2	47.8	46.2	46.7		

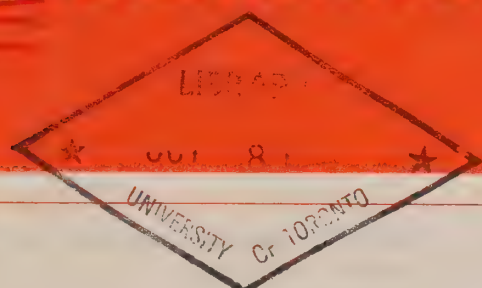
Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	74/73	July	June
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	5.1	3.4	3.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	10.5	40.4	37.7			
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Coal	35.8	44.7	40.0	18.1	15.6	21.4	97.8	186.5	86.9			
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Organic chemicals	26.2	27.1	18.4	10.5	11.1	12.2	149.5	144.1	50.8			
Plastics materials, not shaped	26.8	28.2	26.8	13.6	15.0	14.1	97.1	88.0	90.1			
Fuel oil	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.8	35.0	47.8	83.3			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	21.0	20.0	17.9	9.8	10.6	9.5	114.3	88.7	88.4			
Wheel tractors, new	14.4	17.6	18.0	10.1	11.5	13.2	42.6	53.0	36.4			
Sedans, new	58.9	75.1	117.7	47.9	89.2	110.4	23.0	15.8	6.6			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	4.9	11.1	13.9	6.6	11.1	15.9	27.9	0.0	12.6			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	43.4	66.6	59.9	27.2	44.8	41.1	59.6	46.7	45.7			
Other motor vehicles	19.1	18.6	19.4	14.6	15.7	18.3	30.8	18.5	6.0			
Motor vehicle engines	20.0	20.1	32.0	20.2	25.2	35.4	1.0	20.2	9.6			
Motor vehicle engine parts	24.0	19.1	29.2	24.1	26.3	31.5	0.4	27.4	7.3			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	189.2	180.0	251.4	173.3	172.6	246.4	9.2	4.3	2.0			
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.8	18.3	37.0	4.3	5.5	4.6	11.6	232.7	704.3			
Aircraft engines and parts	6.2	7.7	8.3	6.3	5.3	7.6	1.6	45.3	9.2			
Aircraft parts, except engines	10.3	13.7	14.1	11.3	11.5	9.8	8.8	19.1	43.9			
Other transportation equipment	17.0	20.2	20.9	5.9	8.1	9.9	188.1	149.4	111.1			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	4.3	6.4	5.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.9	42.2	18.2			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	9.6	9.2	7.1	11.2	7.1	5.4	14.3	29.6	31.5			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	8.1	9.4	9.3	7.9	9.1	9.5	2.5	3.3	2.1			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	23.7	26.1	22.6	19.1	20.2	18.2	24.1	29.2	24.2			
Navigation equipment	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	35.7	31.3			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.0	14.9	13.6	11.3	10.8	10.8	15.0	38.0	25.9			
Electronic computers	25.6	29.5	23.7	20.9	21.8	18.5	22.5	35.3	28.1			
Other office machines and equipment	11.9	12.0	13.2	8.4	9.9	10.5	41.7	21.2	25.7			
Outerwear, knitted	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	83.3	42.9	100.0			
Books and pamphlets	12.3	12.9	12.0	10.7	10.9	10.2	15.0	18.3	17.6			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	25.5	26.6	31.1	29.2	30.8	35.1						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	35.0	30.0	46.0	40.3	26.1	22.8	23.9	76.2
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	186.4	150.6	95.3	77.2	100.9	79.9	95.6	5.6
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	154.2	128.0	92.7	82.3	76.5	68.0	66.3	21.2
Plastics materials, not shaped	186.3	159.4	111.1	97.6	90.5	79.6	67.7	22.8
Fuel oil	25.4	22.8	14.4	12.5	8.6	7.6	76.4	67.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	144.0	123.0	71.8	62.0	47.5	42.2	100.6	51.2
Wheel tractors, new	125.0	110.6	98.2	88.1	72.1	64.0	27.3	36.2
Sedans, new	850.9	792.0	783.0	735.1	524.4	484.9	8.7	49.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	90.3	85.4	99.4	92.6	67.8	62.9	9.2	66.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	502.1	458.7	356.2	329.0	248.4	224.5	41.0	43.4
Other motor vehicles	126.8	107.5	105.9	91.3	81.8	66.2	19.5	29.5
Motor vehicle engines	227.4	207.4	221.8	201.8	193.5	182.0	2.5	14.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	192.9	168.9	244.6	220.5	110.3	98.6	21.1	121.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,852.6	1,683.4	1,719.3	1,546.0	1,431.9	1,295.3	7.8	20.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	192.8	188.0	162.4	158.1	79.7	69.8	18.7	103.8
Aircraft engines and parts	69.3	63.1	46.5	40.2	31.0	26.4	49.0	50.0
Aircraft parts, except engines	106.4	96.1	89.7	78.5	67.4	57.7	18.6	33.1
Other transportation equipment	130.7	113.7	64.4	58.5	37.7	32.0	103.0	70.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	41.6	37.4	32.9	28.8	19.7	17.4	26.4	67.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	60.3	50.7	57.1	45.9	47.5	39.6	5.8	20.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	74.9	66.8	66.6	58.7	47.9	42.7	12.5	39.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	196.2	172.5	157.3	138.2	122.3	106.0	24.7	28.6
Navigation equipment	7.7	6.6	10.1	9.1	6.8	6.2	23.8	48.5
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	106.7	93.7	94.4	83.1	85.4	75.5	13.0	10.5
Electronic computers	214.1	188.5	161.4	140.5	127.4	107.9	32.7	26.7
Other office machines and equipment	101.1	89.2	93.2	84.8	122.7	108.2	8.5	24.0
Outerwear, knitted	6.7	5.6	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	78.3	22.6
Books and pamphlets	88.0	75.7	79.2	68.5	69.9	59.7	11.1	13.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	30.4	31.1	34.7	35.4	32.6	33.1		

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- Local Government Finance, 1971 (68-204, \$1.05)
- Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release No. 1, Second Quarter 1974 (13-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Federal Government Activities in the Human Sciences, 1973-75 (13-205, \$1.40)
- Aggregate Productivity Measures, 1946-1972 (14-201, \$1.05)
- Hospital Statistics, 1972: Vol. V, Hospital Revenues (83-214, \$1.40); Vol. VII, Hospital Indicators (83-216, \$2.10)
- Railway Transport, 1973: Part I, Comparative Summary Statistics, 1969-1973 (52-207, \$1.05); Part V, Freight Carried by Principal Commodity Classes (52-211, \$2.10)
- Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1974 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1974 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Refined Petroleum Products, June 1974 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
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- Preliminary Bulletin - 1972 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series), Rubber Products Industries (33-206-p)
- Service Bulletins - Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 6, Teacher Aides in Canadian Schools;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 73, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, August 1974;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, August 1974;
- Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 7, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, July 1974.

Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1974
(63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During August, department store sales rose in Canada by 22.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 26.4% in the Atlantic Provinces; 17.3% in Quebec; 20.4% in Ontario; 27.7% in Manitoba; 52.8% in Saskatchewan; 30.6% in Alberta and 17.1% in British Columbia.

Production of Eggs, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined by 0.6% to 37.7 million dozen in August 1974 from 38.0 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 2.4% to 24.2 million from 24.8 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.9% to 1,870 from 1,836. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 1.2% to 56.6¢ per dozen compared with 57.3% per dozen.

For further information, order the August 1974 issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-203, 30¢), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

The Dairy Review, August 1974 – Advance Information.

An estimated 1.60 billion pounds of milk were produced in August, 0.1% less than a year earlier. This brought the total estimate of production during the first eight months of the year to 11.44 billion pounds, down 1.4% from the January-August period a year ago.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Quarter Ended June 30, 1974 – Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held on June 30 amounted to 210 million pounds compared to 183 million pounds for the same period of 1973.

For more information, order the second quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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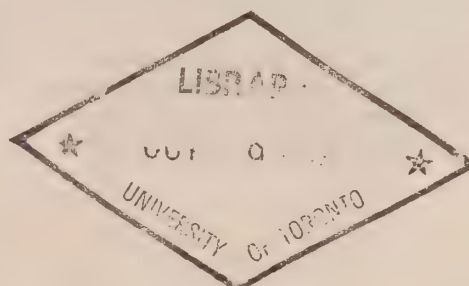
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Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 79, Natural Gas Pipe Line Mileage by Province, as at December 31, 1966-1973;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 22, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, June 1974.



Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 26/74 This week	Sept. 19/74 Week ago	Aug. 29/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	133.0	139.2	140.0
Industrials-Total	80	138.4	145.9	148.9
Industrial mines	4	89.3	95.4	99.5
Foods	10	133.5	137.3	144.3
Beverages	7	170.8	176.3	171.6
Textiles and clothing	5	133.6	137.8	139.8
Pulp and paper	7	108.3	112.5	112.2
Printing and publishing	4	270.8	290.4	289.0
Primary metals	8	101.8	110.2	115.1
Metal fabricating	9	145.0	147.6	148.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	124.3	128.3	134.2
Petroleum	7	194.4	207.5	212.6
Chemicals	4	112.2	113.7	121.3
Construction	4	117.3	115.3	123.6
Retail Trade	7	113.4	116.7	118.9
Utilities-Total	20	109.9	113.8	111.8
Pipeline	5	95.5	100.2	98.3
Transportation	4	233.9	253.9	238.4
Telephone	3	85.0	86.1	85.9
Electric power	3	77.7	77.7	78.0
Gas distribution	5	131.9	130.3	135.8
Finance-Total	14	140.2	143.6	137.4
Banks	6	169.5	173.8	165.4
Investment and loan	8	93.1	94.7	92.7
Mining Index-Total	22	109.8	110.6	130.4
Gold	6	171.9	170.2	228.5
Base metals	16	76.7	78.8	77.8
Uranium	4	204.2	211.4	241.9
Primary oils and gas	7	246.6	255.3	272.4

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 156,552 tons in August from 145,800 tons in August 1973. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,194,555 tons from 1,200,711 in 1973.

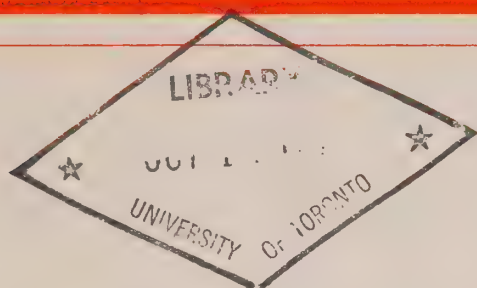
For further information, order the August issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 28, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 28 totalled 271,102 tons, a decrease of 4.5% from the preceding week's total of 283,911 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 283,111 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 148.0 in the current week, 155.0 a week earlier and 154.5 one year ago.

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Summary of Foreign Trade, July 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Wholesale Trade, July 1974 (63-008, \$1.50 per year)

Second Forecast of the Commercial Production of all Fruits, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1974 series)

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Hardboard, August, 1974 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 77, Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1973; Vol. 9, No. 80, Refinery Production in Canada of Selected Petroleum Products, July 1974; Vol. 9, No. 81, Crude Oil Requirements, 1973-1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 74, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, August 1974;

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 8, Floor Tiles, August 1974.

Building Permits, July 1974 — Advance Information.

July 1974	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland	132	3,149	506	2,030	135	5,820
Prince Edward Island	161	3,472	844	447	15	4,778
Nova Scotia	577	11,553	1,368	2,477	1,427	16,825
New Brunswick	503	12,254	2,415	1,894	5,112	21,675
Quebec	2,440	52,120	19,764	32,508	2,934	107,326
Ontario	6,444	171,980	47,648	49,139	25,203	293,970
Manitoba	549	13,071	1,215	4,271	2,874	21,431
Saskatchewan	495	11,849	3,819	4,887	1,380	21,935
Alberta	1,053	27,236	92,939	30,211	8,187	158,573
British Columbia	2,601	63,174	7,042	32,930	4,950	108,096
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	2	114	134	155	—	403
Canada — Unadjusted	14,957	369,972	177,694	160,949	52,217	760,832
Canada — Adjusted	—	329,977	139,620	146,355	46,614	662,566
Metropolitan Areas	8,619	218,436	59,487	122,996	29,552	430,471
Calgary	251	6,732	1,922	15,269	661	24,584
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	45	1,013	—	5,217	—	6,230
Edmonton	292	8,303	861	11,952	712	21,828
Halifax	185	4,357	197	1,506	2	6,062
Hamilton	566	10,657	1,691	1,014	3,370	16,732
Hull	87	2,319	26	225	175	2,745
Kitchener	283	7,852	2,024	2,214	636	12,726
London	126	3,483	598	2,378	2,974	9,433
Montreal	1,272	26,285	12,036	12,432	1,400	52,153
Ottawa	401	10,614	551	13,767	1,689	26,621
Quebec	77	2,347	104	8,292	25	10,768
Regina	147	3,588	216	1,476	506	5,786
St. Catharines-Niagara	332	7,709	500	2,376	556	11,141
Saint John	43	3,378	2,186	945	555	7,064
St. John's	41	1,141	—	692	133	1,966
Saskatoon	115	2,356	442	2,286	276	5,360
Sudbury	59	2,014	442	986	170	3,612
Thunder Bay	82	2,736	332	837	2,174	6,079
Toronto	1,904	56,906	27,733	11,164	7,379	103,182
Vancouver	1,425	31,963	4,824	14,019	2,174	52,980
Victoria	299	7,691	126	8,440	535	16,792
Windsor	224	5,732	1,546	1,883	591	9,752
Winnipeg	363	9,260	1,130	3,626	2,859	16,875

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, July 1974* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).**Footwear Statistics, July 1974 — Advance Information.**

July production of footwear of all types increased to 3,135,766 pairs from 2,509,358 in July 1973.

For further information, order the July issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports (Second forecast of commercial production of all fruits), 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for series)

Apple production in 1974 is estimated at 21,669,000 bushels, up 1.7 million bushels from 19,969,000 in 1973. Production also increased for pears, peaches, sweet cherries, raspberries and grapes.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports (Second forecast of commercial production of all fruits) 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for series)*, or contact G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Salt, August 1974 — Advance Information.

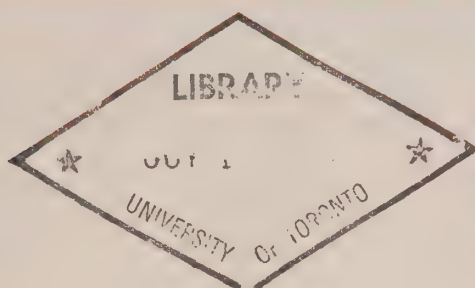
Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 286,070 tons in August from 211,306 tons in August 1973. This brought 1974 output to date to 4,109,842 tons from 3,209,537 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1974 (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- International Travel, Advance Information, January-July 1973-1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-March 1974 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Railway Carloadings, August 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to July 31, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 per year)
- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 15, Railway Carloadings, August 1974.

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended September 21, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

During the above seven-day period 5.0 million tons of revenue freight were loaded onto 82,142 railway cars. This represented decreases of 6.3% and 8.0%, respectively over the same 1973 week.

On a regional basis loadings east of the Lakehead rose slightly (1.4%) to 3.1 million tons, while those in the West were down sharply (16.6%) to 1.9 million tons.

Piggyback shipments during the current year period were up 30.7% in the East to 155,482 tons,

2.7% in the West to 54,629 tons, and 22.1% in Canada as a whole to 210,111 tons.

Year-to-date tonnages of railway freight loaded totalled 174.5 million, an increase of 4.2% over the like 1973 cumulative period. The number of cars loaded at just under three million were 4.9% above the year earlier level. Piggyback movements were also greater in the current year week, up 14.2% to 6.6 million tons.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276) Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending September 21	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,102,172	1,902,716	5,004,888
Tons, 1973	3,060,670	2,282,103	5,342,773
% change	1.4	- 16.6	- 6.3
Cars, 1974	52,035	30,107	82,142
Cars, 1973	52,468	36,824	89,292
% change	- 0.8	- 18.2	- 8.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	155,482	54,629	210,111
Tons, 1973	118,932	53,205	172,137
% change	30.7	2.7	22.1
Cars, 1974	5,938	2,540	8,478
Cars, 1973	5,004	2,539	7,543
% change	18.7	-	12.4
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	97,607,174	76,897,446	174,504,620**
Tons, 1973	94,587,993	72,828,986	167,416,979
% change	3.2	5.6	4.2
Cars, 1974	1,743,815	1,242,119	2,985,934**
Cars, 1973	1,659,192	1,187,496	2,846,688
% change	5.1	4.6	4.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,829,190	1,730,371	6,559,561**
Tons, 1973	4,123,763	1,618,166	5,741,929
% change	17.1	6.9	14.2
Cars, 1974	217,224	85,974	303,198**
Cars, 1973	171,260	80,014	251,274
% change	26.8	7.4	20.7

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1974 — Advance Information.

August sales of new motor vehicles reached 104,703 units, up 22.4% from a year earlier. This included 63,849 passenger cars (up 27.3%) and 24,423 commercial vehicles (up 51.0%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 13,738 passenger cars (down 18.2%) and 1,693 commercial vehicles (down 5.2%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 31.8% to \$503.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$277.0 million (up 37.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$166.6 million (up 43.0%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 6.8% to \$53.3 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 0.9% to \$6.2 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold

were 338 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.7 million.

Seasonally adjusted August sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and of those manufactured overseas were 84,651 and 12,553 units respectively. Similarly adjusted sales of total commercial vehicles for August were 31,266 units.

For the first eight months, total sales reached 904,544 units, with an accumulated value of \$4,238.6 million. This represented an increase of 15.1% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the August issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, July 1974 — Advance Information.**Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	29,030	17,916	46,946
Rails	12,210	8,954	21,164
Wire rods	49,453	8,839	58,292
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy	56,544	8,758	65,302
Bar-sized shapes	8,268	3,310	11,578
Concrete reinforcing bars	47,593	50	47,643
Other hot rolled bars	72,499	6,243	78,742
Tie plates and track material	8,031	—	8,031
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	109,610	13,435	123,045
Hot rolled sheets	193,445	6,718	200,163
Hot rolled strip			
Cold finished bars	7,244	108	7,352
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	151,293	18,879	170,172
Galvanized sheets	79,877	4,949	84,826
Total	825,097	98,159	923,256

* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

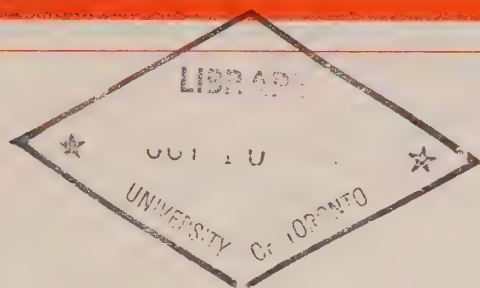
For further information, order the July issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Field Crop Reporting Series, September Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops (22-002, \$5.60 per year)
- Hospital Statistics, Vol. III, Hospital Personnel, 1972 (83-212, \$2.80)
- Railway Transport, Part II, Financial Statistics, 1973 (52-208, 70¢)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, July 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood, July 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter ended June 30, 1974 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 18, No. 12, Electric Lamps, June 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 75, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, August 1974;
- Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 15, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, August 1974; Vol. 3, No. 16, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, August 1974;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 11, Stocks of Unmanufactured Tobacco in Canada at June 30, 1974.

Exploration, Development and Capital and Repair Expenditures by Mining and Exploration Companies, 1973 — Advance Information.

Preliminary final results available for the 1973 annual survey of exploration, development, capital and repair expenditures by mining and exploration companies show moderate increases in most categories of expenditures over 1972 spending. A 21% decrease in capital expenditures for machinery and equipment was more than offset by the increases of 12% and 25% in capital construction expenditures and repair expenditures, respectively. Outside or general exploration increased 18% to \$85.3 million from the level of \$72.5 million in 1972.

Regionally, total outlays by mining and exploration companies, including both capital and repair and outside exploration expenditures, increased in all provinces and territories except in Ontario and British Columbia, where decreases were caused by reduced capital expenditures.

The expenditure pattern by industry reflected the moderate regional increases in both the metal and non-metal mining groups. The exploration companies also showed higher outlays in 1973, particularly in the outside or general exploration work carried out.

The 1974 revised intentions for mining (excluding outside exploration) published in September 1974, in *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook, Mid-year Review* (61-206), shows the 1974 expectations for capital expenditures to be at a level higher than in 1973 for expenditures for on-property work, structures and for machinery and equipment. The 1974 total at \$829 million would be 9% above the \$764 million estimated for 1973.

Further information will be published in *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975* (61-205, 70¢), or can be obtained from Richard J. Landry (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

(see tables on following pages)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for June amounted to 1,825,000 barrels daily, down 2.0% from 1,862,000 B/D in June 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,624,000,000 cubic feet daily, a decrease of 0.2% from 8,643,000,000 cf./D. in 1973.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-005, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 83.

Exploration, Development and Capital and Repair Expenditures

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Mining and Exploration Companies (1)

Canada - By Province

1973 Preliminary Final

(millions of dollars)

	On-property Exploration	Capital Construction On-property Development	Capital Construction Structures	Sub-total	Capital Machinery and Equipment	Repair Construction	Repair Machinery and Equipment	Total Capital and Repair	Outside or General Exploration	Land and Mining Rights
Atlantic Provinces(2)	2.0	11.8	25.9	39.7	58.9	10.4	66.1	175.1	4.5	0.2
Quebec	3.3	44.7	153.1	201.1	137.2	7.7	102.7	448.7	12.1	(4)
Ontario	6.8	69.6	16.1	92.5	46.5	19.2	116.4	274.6	18.9	2.5
Manitoba	(3)	(3)	(3)	29.8	13.0	3.4	18.6	64.8	5.9	(4)
Saskatchewan	(3)	(3)	(3)	12.2	14.6	1.3	26.7	54.8	6.4	(4)
Alberta	(3)	(3)	(3)	12.3	3.5	0.4	6.3	22.5	2.5	(4)
British Columbia	5.4	19.5	16.7	41.6	32.7	10.9	81.0	166.2	26.4	1.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	2.0	14.2	6.8	23.0	5.8	2.5	15.9	47.2	8.6	0.3
Canada	23.2	184.7	244.3	452.2	312.2	55.8	433.7	1,253.9	85.3	8.9

(1) These figures do not include outlays in the petroleum and natural gas industry (See Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, Catalogue No. 26-213, Table 6). Smelting and refining are included in the manufacturing industry (See Private and Public Investment, Catalogue No. 61-205, Table 3).

(2) The provinces have been grouped because of the confidentiality clause of the Statistics Act.

(3) The breakdown of capital construction for the Prairie Provinces is not available because of the need to retain confidentiality but is included in the Canada totals.

(4) The data pertaining to the purchase of land and mining rights for some provinces are not available because of the confidentiality clause of the Statistics Act, but are included in the Canada total.

Exploration, Development and Capital and Repair Expenditures
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Canada - By Type of Mining
1973 Preliminary Final
(millions of dollars)

	On-property Exploration	Capital Construction On-property Development	Structures	Sub-Total	Capital Machinery and Equipment	Repair Construction	Repair Machinery and Equipment	Total Capital and Repair	Outside or General Exploration	Land and Mining Rights
Metals: Total	18.0	147.4	216.3	381.7	230.0	49.0	297.4	958.1	15.7	0.4
Gold	1.1	11.1	2.0	14.2	3.4	0.4	4.6	22.6	1.1	0.1
Copper-Gold-Silver	6.3	47.1	29.4	82.8	68.8	13.9	80.8	246.3	6.2	0.2
Silver-Lead-Zinc	2.8	14.5	8.7	26.0	13.9	3.0	17.4	60.3	1.3	-
Iron Mines	(2)	(2)	(2)	192.7	(2)	14.4	117.9	(2)	1.5	-
Other Metals (3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	66.0	(4)	17.3	76.7	(4)	5.6	0.1
Non-Metals: Total	4.0	35.5	27.8	67.3	80.9	6.5	135.9	290.6	1.6	6.6
Asbestos	0.2	20.9	7.1	28.2	21.5	2.8	39.8	92.3	0.1	(5)
Misc. Mining(6)	3.8	14.6	20.7	39.1	59.4	3.7	96.1	198.3	1.5	(5)
Metal and Non-Metal Exploration Co's	1.2	1.8	0.2	3.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	5.2	68.0	1.9
Total Mining	23.2	184.7	244.3	452.2	312.2	55.8	433.7	1,253.9	85.3	8.9

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(2) Some data for iron mines are not available due to the confidentiality clause of the Statistics Act. These figures are included in total metals.

(3) Other metals include nickel-copper mines, silver-cobalt mines, uranium mines and all other metal mines.

(4) These data for "other metal mines" are not available due to the confidentiality clause of the Statistics Act but are included in total metals.

(5) The data pertaining to the purchase of land and mining rights in the asbestos and miscellaneous mining sectors are not available because of the confidentiality clause of the Statistics Act, but are included in total non-metals.

(6) Miscellaneous Mining includes coal mines, gypsum mines, salt mines, potash mines, quarrying, sand and gravel and other non-metal mines.

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Fluid Milk Sales, July 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 per year)

Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 6, No. 48, Air Carrier Operations in Canada, 1st Quarter 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 77, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia, August 1974.



Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,652,400 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in June, 1.7% lower than the 2,698,100 B/D in June 1973. Domestic oils increased 3.1% to 2,338,500 B/D and imported oils decreased 26.8% to 314,000 B/D.

For further information order the June issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 84, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

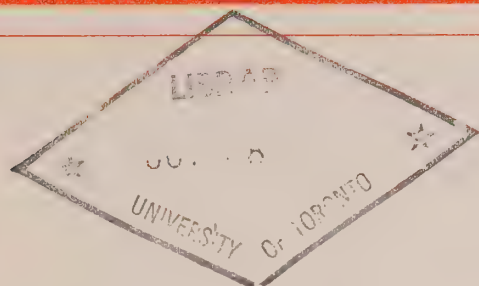
Electric Power Statistics, August 1974 — Advance Information.

In August net generation rose to 21.6 billion kwh. from 20.5 billion kwh. in August 1973. There were increases in net generation in 9 regions but decreases of 20.7%, 4.0% and 2.6% in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, respectively. The largest increases were 44.5% in Newfoundland and 27.9% in the Northwest Territories. Hydro generation increased 10.2% while thermal production decreased 7.8%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1972** (13-207, \$2.10)
- Merchandising Inventories, July 1974** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1974** (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Coarse Grains Review, August 1974** (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Oilseeds Review, September 1974** (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, July 1974** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Foundation Garment Industry, 1972** (34-212, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins - Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 14, Factory Shipments of Electric Motors and Parts, 1973;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 14, Pack of Processed Cherries, 1974.

Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1974 - Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada carried 72.7 million tons of revenue carload and non-carload freight during the second quarter and a total of 131.3 million tons during the first half of the year. In comparison with 1973 this represented an increase of 2.0% over the second quarter of 1973 but a slight decline (0.1%) when compared with the first six months of 1973.

Of the seven major traffic groups only food, feed, beverages and tobacco and end products were carried in lesser volume in the quarter under review, declining 2.6% and 1.5%, respectively. Non-carload shipments registered the largest percentage increase, rising 41.9% above the 1973 quarter. Live animal loadings rose 23.7%; fabricated materials were up 6.9%; special types of traffic (mixed carload freight, freight forwarder traffic, etc.) rose 3.0%; and crude materials were up 0.4%.

On a geographic basis tonnage loaded increased in Newfoundland (16.5%), Manitoba (10.4%), Saskatchewan (5.4%), Quebec (5.0%) and Ontario (1.9%). Tonnage declines occurred in New Brunswick (-41.0%), Prince Edward Island (-24.3), Yukon and Northwest Territories (-11.1%), Alberta (-6.7%), Nova Scotia (-3.0%) and British Columbia (-2.3%).

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 5, 1974 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 5 totalled 295,004 tons, an increase of 8.8% from the preceding week's total of 271,102 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 286,914 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 161.0 in the current week, 148.0 a week earlier and 156.6 one year ago.

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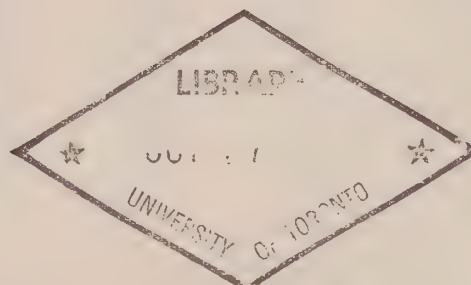
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General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 1.4% in August to 469.3 from the revised July index of 462.7. All of the eight groups showed increases.

The vegetable products group climbed 4.1% to 482.9 from 463.8 in July, due mainly to higher prices for sugar and its products. The sugar index jumped 20.3% in the month to stand 186.8% higher than August 1973. There also were higher prices for livestock and poultry feeds.

The index for non-metallic minerals rose 1.9% to 348.7 from 342.2 in July, reflecting higher prices for sulphur (now more than 2.5 times its August 1973 level), salt, coke, asbestos and clay and allied products. Price increases for gold, zinc and zinc products and aluminum were main factors in a 1.3% increase in non-ferrous metals to 428.6 from 423.2 in July.

Higher prices for lard, tallow and cured meat were contributors to a 1.0% rise in the animal products index to 502.2 from 497.3.

Other major group changes: chemical products up 0.5% to 333.2 from 331.6; textile products up 0.2%

to 429.8 from 428.8; iron products up 0.2% to 454.6 from 453.6; wood products up 0.1% to 581.2 from 580.7.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing went up 1.5% in August to 175.7 from 173.1 in July. The index stood 18.8% above its August 1973 level.

The food and beverage group was a major contributor to the rise, increasing 4.4% in the month. Sugar refineries showed a 21.3% jump. Prices in the slaughtering and meat packing industries rose 2.5% and in feed manufacturing 12.9%.

Price increases by pulp and paper mills, up 1.5% in the month, contributed to a 1.4% advance in the paper and allied products group. The chemical products group rose 1.6% as a result of a 2.5% advance in prices by manufacturers of industrial chemicals.

The wood products group index dipped 3.4% as sawmills and planing mills dropped 3.3% and veneer and plywood mills 10.2%. The petroleum and coal products index was 0.5% lower as some gasoline prices eased slightly.

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Industry Selling Price Indexes

	% Change				
	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug./74 July/74	Aug./74 Aug./73
All industries	175.7	173.1	147.9	1.5	18.8
Foods and beverages industries	202.2	193.7	182.6	4.4	10.7
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	137.1	134.7	110.2	1.8	24.4
Leather industries	182.3	181.7	166.8	0.3	9.3
Textile industries	153.2	153.3	121.8	- 0.1	25.8
Knitting mills industries	128.0	126.8	109.2	1.0	17.2
Clothing industries
Wood industries	211.6	219.0	212.1	- 3.4	- 0.2
Furniture and fixture industries	171.7	170.0	143.7	1.0	19.5
Paper and allied industries	185.4	182.8	133.6	1.4	38.8
Primary metal industries	197.7	196.7	160.2	0.5	23.4
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries	168.8	164.7	141.7	2.5	19.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	189.4	190.4	136.9	- 0.5	38.4
Chemical and chemical products industries	149.2	146.8	111.2	1.6	34.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

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Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	Change					
	Aug. 1974*	July 1974*	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug./74 July/74	Aug./74 Aug./73
	(%)					
General Wholesale Index	469.3	462.7^r	402.9	375.3	1.4	16.5
Vegetable products	482.9	463.8 ^r	416.2	351.0	4.1	16.0
Animal products	502.2	497.3 ^r	516.3	455.4	1.0	- 2.7
Textile products	429.8	428.8	336.1	330.7	0.2	27.9
Wood products	581.2	580.7 ^r	506.3	500.6	0.1	14.8
Iron products	454.6	453.6 ^r	354.7	355.5	0.2	28.2
Non-ferrous metals	428.6	423.2 ^r	341.8	333.1	1.3	25.4
Non-metallic minerals	348.7	342.2 ^r	258.8	253.5	1.9	34.7
Chemical products	333.2	331.6 ^r	265.2	266.0	0.5	25.6
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	525.5	522.4 ^r	416.4	408.9	0.6	26.2
Raw and partly manufactured goods	469.2	467.1 ^r	411.2	368.3	0.4	14.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	467.1	460.3	397.7	379.1	1.5	17.5

* These indexes are preliminary.

^r Revised.

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), August 1974 – Advance Information.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	Change				
	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug./74 July/74	Aug./74 Aug./73
	(%)				
Total Index	232.3	231.9	201.5^r	0.2	15.3
Materials	193.6	193.0	159.1^r	0.3	21.7
Steel and Metal Work	217.8	218.0	153.5	- 0.1	41.9
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	185.6	186.8	157.7 ^r	- 0.6	17.7
Electrical Equipment	150.3	147.9	119.0 ^r	1.6	26.3
Concrete Products	176.0	168.9	150.2	4.2	17.2
Lumber and Lumber Products	245.0	253.1	252.3 ^r	- 3.2	- 2.9
Other	181.1	178.3	147.4 ^r	1.6	22.9
Labour	279.9	279.7	253.6	0.1	10.4

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Prices and Price Indexes, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 3/74 This week	Sept. 26/74 Week ago	Sept. 5/74 Month ago
		1961=100		
Investors Index-Total	114	128.3	133.0	137.9
Industrials-Total	80	132.5	138.4	146.8
Industrial mines	4	85.9	89.3	98.4
Foods	10	129.8	133.5	141.2
Beverages	7	168.7	170.8	172.7
Textiles and clothing	5	127.2	133.6	137.2
Pulp and paper	7	103.8	108.3	106.4
Printing and publishing	4	246.7	270.8	289.2
Primary metals	8	99.0	101.8	114.7
Metal fabricating	9	141.3	145.0	147.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	127.4	124.3	132.5
Petroleum	7	183.0	194.4	207.7
Chemicals	4	106.6	112.2	119.5
Construction	4	113.1	117.3	116.0
Retail Trade	7	105.3	113.4	118.8
Utilities-Total	20	107.3	109.9	110.9
Pipeline	5	93.6	95.5	96.4
Transportation	4	233.4	233.9	244.5
Telephone	3	82.9	85.0	84.2
Electric power	3	73.3	77.7	75.5
Gas distribution	5	126.9	131.9	133.3
Finance-Total	14	138.5	140.2	133.9
Banks	6	167.3	169.5	160.7
Investment and loan	8	92.1	93.1	91.0
Mining Index Total	22	111.1	109.8	129.8
Golds	6	178.5	171.9	230.2
Base metals	16	75.1	76.7	75.9
Uraniums	4	194.0	204.2	236.2
Primary oils and gas	7	222.8	246.6	254.0

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Consumer Price Movements, September 1974
(62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The consumer price index (1961=100) rose 0.6% to 170.6 in September from 169.6 in August as all main components registered increases. About two-fifths of the over-all advance was due to a 0.7% rise in housing. The food index, despite seasonally lower fresh produce prices and a decline in the price of beef, increased 0.4%. The clothing component moved up 1.1%. The recreation, education and reading element rose 0.6% while transportation edged up 0.2%. Tobacco and alcohol prices averaged 0.3% higher and those for health and personal care went up 0.4%. In the latest month the price level of all items other than food rose 0.6%. Between September 1973 and September 1974, the all-items index advanced 10.9%.

The food index increased 0.4% to 193.6 in September from 192.8 in August with about half of the rise due to a 1.2% advance in the price of restaurant meals. Food for home consumption moved up 0.3% despite seasonal declines for fresh produce and a fall in the beef index. Fresh vegetable and fruit prices declined by 21.2% and 4.7%, respectively. But prices of processed vegetables and fruit continued their advance, moving up 3.3% and 1.0%, respectively, in September to levels some 20% above a year earlier. A drop of 3.2% in beef prices largely offset increases of 6.1% for pork and 3.7% for poultry. In marked contrast to most other major elements of the food-at-home index in the 12 months since September 1973, the combined meat, poultry and fish component showed no retail price increase. Led by a one-month advance of 9.4% in butter prices, the dairy

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products index climbed 2.0% in September. Generally higher prices for margarine and salad dressing moved the fats and oils index up 6.2% to a level over 57% above a year earlier. Egg prices remained relatively unchanged for the fourth consecutive month. Sugar prices rose a further 17.6% in the month to more than triple since a year ago. Between September 1973 and September 1974, the total food index moved up 13.8%, with the price of food consumed at home rising 13.0% and that for restaurant food 18.1%.

The housing index advanced 0.7% to 169.2 in September from 168.0 in August mainly as a result of an increase of 1.3% in the household operation component. The shelter element edged up 0.3% in reflection of higher indexes for mortgage interest and rent. Among household operation items, increases were recorded for appliances, furniture, floor coverings, linen and draperies. Higher prices for stationery, garbage bags and cleaning supplies contributed to a rise in the household supplies index. Increased telephone rates in Quebec and Ontario and generally higher appliance repair charges moved the household services index up. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 9.6%.

The clothing index rose 1.1% to 155.0 in September from 153.3 in August. Almost a third of this was due to a 3.1% advance in clothing service charges as higher prices were recorded for laundry, dry-cleaning and shoe repairs in a number of centres. The men's and the women's wear indexes rose 1.3% and 0.7%, respectively, as most items surveyed registered advances. The piece goods and the children's clothing indexes each rose 1.0% and footwear prices advanced 0.5%. The clothing index was 11.1% higher than a year earlier.

The transportation index rose 0.2% to 153.7 in September from 153.3 in August mainly on account of higher tire and new car prices. Though motor oil prices rose in a number of centres, gasoline prices fell marginally for the third consecutive month. In the 12 months to September 1974, the index rose 10.1%.

The health and personal care index moved up 0.4% to 173.0 in September from 172.4 in August as a result of higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Price increases were recorded for both prescribed and non-prescribed medicines. Most toiletry items also registered increases with prices of toilet soap and cleansing tissues, respectively, reaching levels nearly 40% and 25% above a year earlier. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 9.6%.

The recreation, education and reading index moved up 0.6% to 162.9 in September from 162.0 in August largely as a result of increased prices for magazines. Among recreation items, higher charges were registered for television repairs, phonograph

records, boats and motors. The price of television and stereo sets edged down slightly. The index stood 10.7% above its level of 12 months previous.

The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.3% to 145.5 in September from 145.0 in August. Most of the increase was due to higher liquor prices in Quebec, Manitoba and some Atlantic provinces. In the latest 12 months, the index moved up 6.5%.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. From August to September, the total goods index advanced 0.7% with the largest increase recorded for semi-durable goods, which rose 1.1% mainly in response to higher clothing and footwear prices. The index for non-durable goods rose 0.5% largely in response to higher quotations for food, domestic and health and personal care supplies. The component for durable goods advanced 0.8% mainly because of higher appliance and furniture prices. A rise of 0.4% was recorded for the services index following increases in most components. In the 12 months to September 1974, the total goods index advanced 12.2% and that for services 8.5%.

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Honey Yield Forecast, 1974 – Advance Information.

The forecast of the 1974 honey crop stands at 49.0 million pounds, a decrease of 5.6 million pounds from the 1973 production of 54.6 million pounds.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Production and Value Estimate of Honey* (23-209, 35¢), or contact G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sugar Sales, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 216,481,072 pounds of all types of sugar in September, 203,832,418, pounds in domestic sales and 12,648,654 in export sales.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index		Change		
		1974		1973	Sept. 1974 from	
		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973
					%	
All-items	100	170.6	169.6	153.9	0.6	10.9
Food	25	193.6	192.8	170.2	0.4	13.8
Food for home consumption		187.6	187.1	166.1	0.3	13.0
Food away from home		237.2	234.3	200.9	1.2	18.1
All-items excluding food	75	162.4	161.4	147.9	0.6	9.8
Housing	31	169.2	168.0	154.4	0.7	9.6
Shelter		183.5	182.9	170.8	0.3	7.4
Household operation		149.4	147.5	132.2	1.3	13.0
Clothing	11	155.0	153.3	139.5	1.1	11.1
Transportation	15	153.7	153.3	139.6	0.2	10.1
Private transportation		145.9	145.6	132.8	0.2	9.9
Public transportation		192.1	191.7	172.8	0.2	11.2
Health and personal care	5	173.0	172.4	157.8	0.4	9.6
Recreation, education and reading	7	162.9	162.0	147.2	0.6	10.7
Tobacco and alcohol	6	145.5	145.0	136.6	0.3	6.5
Tobacco products		153.0	152.9	146.3	—	4.6
Alcoholic beverages		140.7	139.8	130.0	0.6	8.2
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	164.2	163.0	146.3	0.7	12.2
Durable goods	12	119.5	118.5	109.7	0.8	8.9
Semi-durable goods	12	153.1	151.5	137.6	1.1	11.3
Non-durable goods	42	179.7	178.8	158.8	0.5	13.2
Services	34	184.5	183.8	170.0	0.4	8.5
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	—	0.59	0.59	0.65		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						220.4

* These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, (62-539, 75¢).

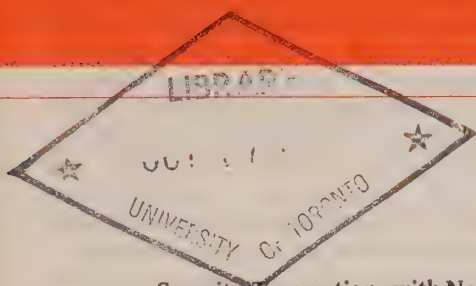
** The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 7, (62-005, \$2 per year)*.

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50 per year).

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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University Salaries

Preliminary tabulations on university faculty salary analysis for 1974-75 are available from the Education, Science and Culture Division of Statistics Canada. For further information, contact Louis Desramaux, Janet Ableson or Harvey Ford (613-995-9790 or 995-9799).

Publications Released

- Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, 2nd Quarter 1974 (62-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Security Transactions with Non-Residents, June 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Industrial Research and Development Expenditures in Canada, 1972-1974 (13-203, 70¢)
- Motor Vehicle Shipments, August 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, August 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, July 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, August 1974 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asphalt Roofing, August 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 8, Builders and Shelf Hardware, August 1974; Vol. 3, No. 8, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, August 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 76, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, August 1974.

Security Transactions with Non-residents, June 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4).

Trading in outstanding securities between Canada and all other countries during June gave rise to a net capital outflow of \$26 million – the first purchase balance recorded since August 1973. The change from the previous month's net inflow of \$13 million was mainly the result of a net purchase balance of \$20 million from trading in foreign securities.

Geographically, Canada had net outflows of \$28 million to the United States and \$1 million to the United Kingdom and a net inflow of \$3 million from all other non-residents. Transactions in outstanding Canadian securities during June led to a net outflow of \$6 million, made up of net sales of \$8 million of debt issues and net repurchases by Canadians of \$14 million of Canadian equities. Trading in outstanding foreign securities resulted in a net outflow of \$20 million following a net inflow of \$40 million recorded for the previous month. This swing of \$60 million was mainly due to trading in U.S. equities as Canadians increased their holdings of U.S. securities by \$20 million, the result of both a reduction in the rate of sales and an increase in purchases. Transactions with the U.S. amounted to well over 90% of total international trading in these securities.

International transactions in all long-term portfolio securities led to a net inflow of \$297 million in the second quarter of 1974, a decrease of \$351 million from the \$648 million net inflow recorded in the previous quarter. There were net inflows of \$246 million from the U.S., \$13 million from the United Kingdom and \$42 million from continental Europe and a net outflow of \$4 million to all other countries. The substantial swing in transactions of outstanding Canadian securities from a net inflow to a net outflow accompanied the second quarter decline in North American stock exchange prices and trading volume. The reduction in trading activity was reflected in the volume of international transactions between Canadians and non-residents as the total value of transactions fell from \$937 million in the first quarter to \$543 million in the second.

Historically, a decline in stock market activity has been related to net capital outflows for the repurchase of Canadian stocks from non-residents and net capital inflows from the sale of foreign securities to non-residents as sellers seek the most active

markets for disposal of stocks. The proceeds of sales to non-residents of new issues of Canadian securities amounted to \$409 million in the second quarter of 1974, a decrease of \$251 million from a high first quarter level of \$660 million. Approximately 90% of the sales of new issues were to the U.S. while 8% were in continental Europe. Of the \$367 million new securities sold to U.S. residents, over 90% were denominated in U.S. dollars and 36% of the issues sold to continental Europe were in Swiss francs.

Provincial governments and their agencies were the largest borrowers from outside Canada as non-residents acquired \$127 million of provincial direct bonds and \$150 million of provincial guaranteed securities representing 68% of total new Canadian issues sold abroad. Sales to non-residents of municipal securities decreased substantially by \$107 million to \$28 million in the second quarter. Corporate new issues sold abroad amounted to \$94 million, those of the Government of Canada to \$6 million and corporate stocks to \$4 million. Retirements of Canadian securities held by non-residents during the quarter totalled \$129 million, a decrease of \$16 million from the level recorded for the first quarter 1974. They included \$7 million of Government of Canada issues, \$38 million of provincial direct and guaranteed issues, \$26 million of municipal issues and \$58 million of corporate issues. Of the issues redeemed about 82% were payable in foreign currencies, mainly in U.S. dollars.

The debt retirements led to outflows of \$118 million to the U.S., \$3 million to the United Kingdom, \$6 million to continental Europe and \$2 million to other countries. Capital inflows from trade in outstanding foreign securities totalled \$39 million, down \$12 million from the previous quarter. New issues of foreign securities purchased by investors in Canada during the quarter amounted to \$7 million, little changed from \$6 million in the previous quarter. This capital outflow was partly offset by the retirement of \$3 million of foreign securities held by Canadians.

During the second quarter, trading with non-residents in money market instruments resulted in a net capital outflow of \$91 million, a change of \$129 million from a net inflow of \$38 million in the first quarter. These short-term capital flows are motivated

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in part by interest rate differentials between Canada and other countries, with most attention focused on the U.S. because of the high degree of integration between Canadian and U.S. financial markets. During the second quarter, interest rate differentials on finance company paper were in favour of Canadian securities; this situation, coupled with, for most of the period, a discount on the forward U.S. dollar vis-a-vis the Canadian dollar, provided an incentive to invest in Canada. There were net inflows recorded from trading in Government of Canada treasury bills (\$18 million) and finance company paper (\$31 million), while transactions in commercial paper and other short-term Canadian paper led to net outflows of \$18 million and \$122 million, respectively.

The Labour Force, September 1974 — Advance Information.

The employment level, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at 9.19 million in September, a decline of 62,000 from August following three consecutive months of increases. The level was 8.76 million in September 1973.

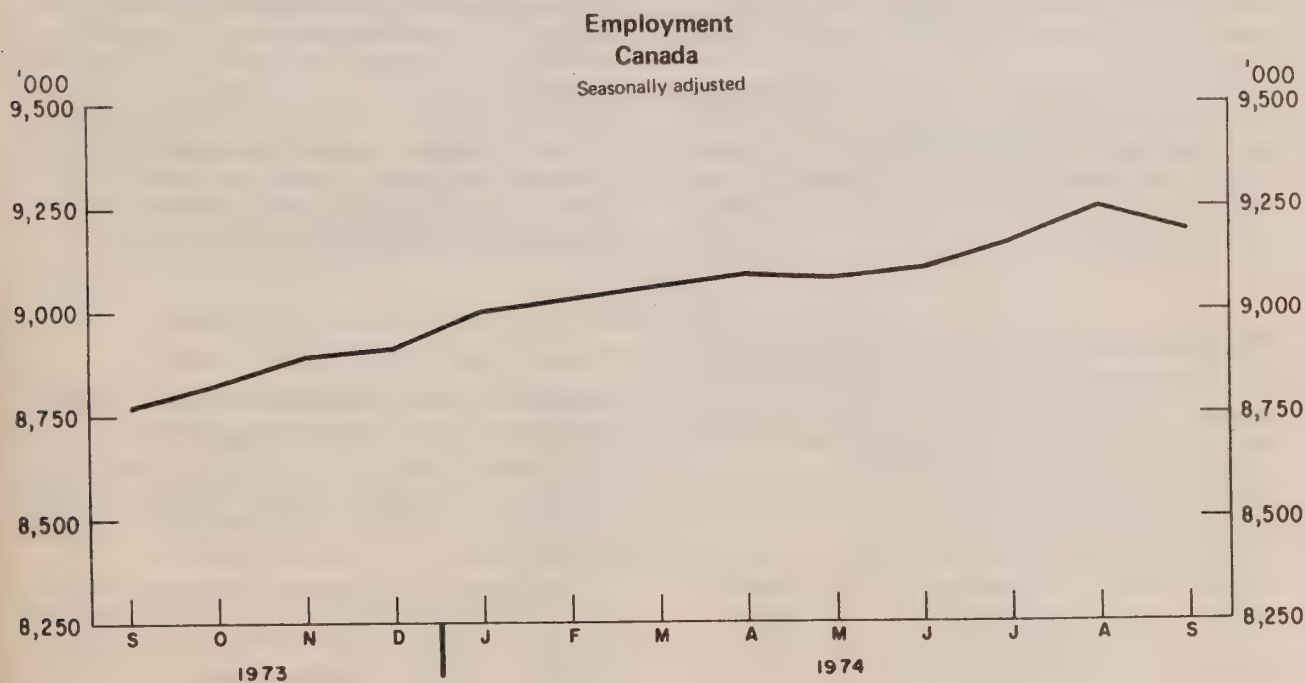
The adjusted unemployment rate stood at 5.8% of the labour force in September, up 0.5% from August. It was 5.9% a year earlier.

There was a substantial decline in employment for women 25 years of age and over in September, dipping 43,000 from August. Employment increased for men 25 and over (11,000) and persons 14 to 24 (3,000). Full-time employment decreased 87,000 to 9.03 million. Part-time employment increased 20,000 to 1.15 million.

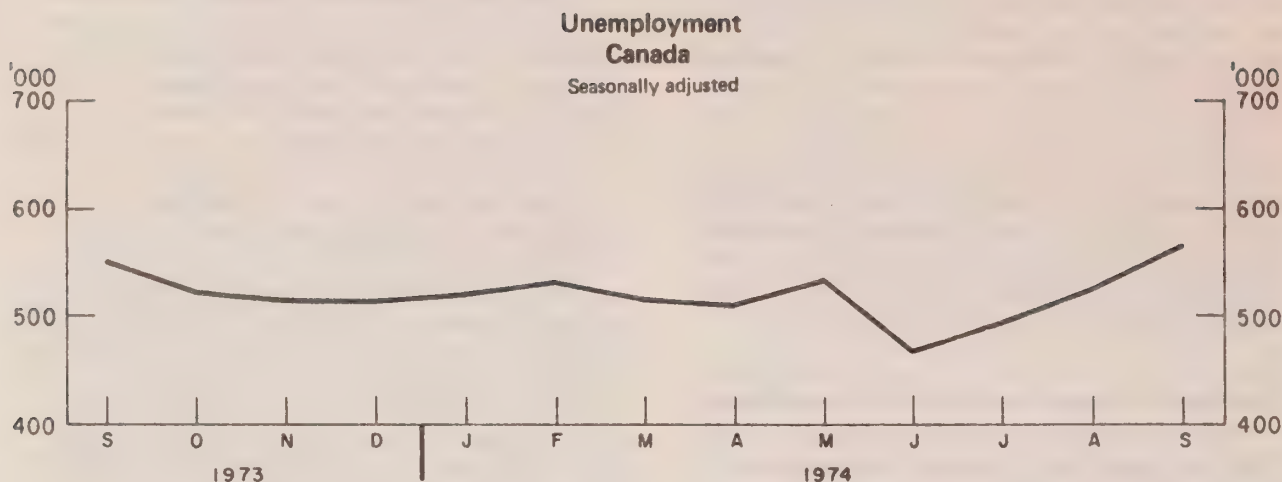
Unemployment increased by 41,000 to 563,000 in September. The increase was due largely to a jump of 25,000 in unemployment among persons 14 to 24.

Adjusted unemployment figures for the provinces, August figures in brackets: Newfoundland 16.8% (17.6%); Nova Scotia 7.3% (7.0%); New Brunswick 9.1% (7.3%); Quebec 7.3% (6.8%); Ontario 4.5% (4.4%); Manitoba 3.1% (2.9%); Saskatchewan 3.1% (2.2%); Alberta 2.4% (2.7%); British Columbia 6.5% (6.5%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimated unemployment is subject to wide error and is not published.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



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Exports by Commodities, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Exports of Douglas fir plywood to Algeria totalled 841,213 square feet (3/8 inch basis) valued at \$119,000, bringing shipments in 1974 to date to 3.4 million square feet worth \$478,000. There were no exports of this wood to Algeria in the first eight months of 1973.

For further information on this trade, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5. Full commodity-country information will be available in the August issue of *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50).

Film Distributors, 1973 — Advance Information.

Film distributors operating in Canada reported total receipts of \$76.1 million in 1973, an increase of 6.4% over \$71.6 million in 1972. Of the total, \$75.7 million was accounted for by film rentals.

The number of employees was 732 with salaries and wages totalling \$6.5 million.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Motion Picture Theatre and Film Distributors* (63-207, 70¢), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Causes of Death, 1973 — Advance Information.

There were 164,039 registered Canadian deaths in 1973, up 1.0% from 162,413 in 1972.

Cardiovascular-renal diseases were again the leading cause, accounting for 49.3% of all fatalities. They accounted for 49.1% in 1972. Deaths due to cancer rose to 20.2% of all fatalities in 1973 compared to 19.9% in 1972. Accidents accounted for 8.0% of the 1973 deaths compared to 7.9% the previous year. Respiratory diseases took 6.6%, the same as in 1972.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Causes of Death* (84-203, \$2.80), or contact Dr. J.S. Cudmore (613-995-0864), Vital Statistics Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

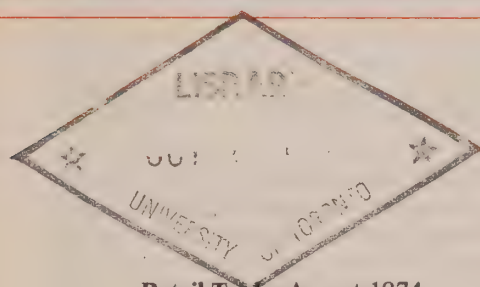
Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at October 1 amounted to 117.1 millions pounds compared with last year's total of 80.6 million pounds.

For further information order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Correction: Catalogue number for the publication Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, 2nd Quarter 1974, listed in the *Daily* of Thursday, October 10, 1974 is 67-001, not 62-001.

Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census of Canada, Montreal (95-734, \$1.50)

Vital Statistics, Vol. II, Marriages and Divorces, 1972 (84-205, \$2.10)

Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Limited, 1969-1973 (52-213, 70¢)

Grain Trade of Canada, 1972-73 (22-201, \$1.40)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, June 1974 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Soapstone and Talc Mines, 1973 (26-218, 70¢)

Footwear Statistics, July 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Scrap Iron and Steel, 1972 (41-212, 35¢)

Mineral Wool, August 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gypsum Products, July 1974 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cement, August 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, August 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40), Vol. 4, No. 16, Railway Operating Statistics, July 1974;
Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 8, Sanitaryware, August 1974; Vol. 3, No. 8, Oil Filters and Cartridges, August 1974;
Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 78, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, August 1974; Vol. 3, No. 80, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, August 1974.

Retail Trade, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted August retail sales increased 2.7% from the previous month to a total of \$3,847.6 million with increases in eight of the eighteen trade groups. Motor vehicle dealers (up 13.1%) and variety stores (8.3%) registered the largest increases while men's clothing stores (down 4.9%) and family clothing stores (4.7%) recorded the largest decreases.

Nine of the ten provinces recorded increases. Prince Edward Island registered the largest increase (16.9%) while Saskatchewan recorded the only decrease (10.7%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$3,714.0 million, up 21.1% from August 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 30.8% for motor vehicle dealers to a low of 8.3% for "all other" food stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Saskatchewan (30.6%) and Prince Edward Island (29.7%).

Because of a low response rate for August, readers are warned to exercise caution in the use of these data.

For further information, order the August issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to August 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to August were valued at \$516.0 million, an increase of 23.2% above the 1973 figure of \$418.9 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$95.2 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Cash Receipts, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicated that farmers' January-August total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland reached \$6,081.3 million, compared to \$4,017.3 million a year earlier. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-August 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations January-August (\$ millions)

	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island . . .	62.6	47.4
Nova Scotia	63.5	57.9
New Brunswick	71.0	63.5
Quebec	693.5	580.4
Ontario	1,420.1	1,196.9
Manitoba	577.6	344.3
Saskatchewan	1,799.4	851.8
Alberta	1,177.0	702.6
British Columbia	216.6	172.5
Canada	6,081.3	4,017.3

Help Wanted Index, Third Quarter 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The seasonally-adjusted help wanted index (1969=100) reached a record level of 222 in the third quarter of 1974, up 7% from the previous quarter and 37% from the same period in 1973. An uninterrupted advance in the index has occurred since the first quarter of 1971.

The Atlantic provinces showed the greatest rate of increase over the third quarter of 1973, climbing 74%. This marked the third consecutive quarter in which this region had the largest percentage rise. The Prairie provinces recorded a substantial gain of 64% followed by Québec with 43% and British Columbia with 39%. Ontario trailed with an increase of 16%.

Brief notes on the index can be found in the April 11, 1974 issue of the *Daily* or accessed from CANSIM, the computerized time series data bank of Statistics Canada. The series will also be available in the near future in the *Canadian Statistical Review*.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, May 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in May to 401,044 feet board measure from 398,903 feet in May 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of May totalled 419,358 feet board measure.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

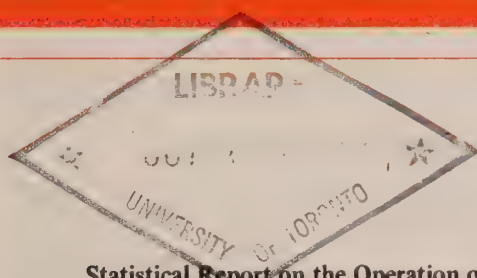
Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1962 to 1974

Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Av. Year	Quarter				Av. Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Canada						Atlantic Region				
1962	63	64	62	59	62	78	94	84	90	87
1963	61	63	66	69	65	88	73	88	89	84
1964	73	78	77	85	79	92	94	94	108	97
1965	91	91	99	107	97	124	136	151	138	137
1966	109	108	105	105	107	142	143	139	146	143
1967	99	97	95	82	93	136	127	117	105	121
1968	77	81	81	87	82	99	121	99	110	107
1969	97	103	104	96	100	118	98	96	77	100
1970	94	80	78	76	82	78	75	83	74	78
1971	76	85	86	97	86	88	86	84	88	87
1972	104	111	121	125	115	84	97	103	131	104
1973	127	137	162	169	149	120	126	140	164	137
1974	186	208	222			210	234	243		
Quebec						Ontario				
1962	95	91	94	79	90	43	47	45	42	44
1963	84	87	91	90	88	46	50	53	57	52
1964	95	104	101	109	102	60	68	62	72	65
1965	111	111	123	129	118	82	81	84	98	86
1966	130	132	119	128	127	96	98	100	91	96
1967	114	114	115	94	109	88	78	78	73	79
1968	87	86	85	83	85	69	74	77	90	77
1969	99	99	105	98	100	92	109	104	94	100
1970	95	87	83	80	86	100	76	81	74	83
1971	78	94	94	105	93	73	81	77	90	80
1972	107	113	119	116	114	103	110	126	128	117
1973	126	126	155	156	141	128	137	167	164	149
1974	177	213	221			169	179	194		
Prairie Region						British Columbia				
1962	53	54	52	58	54	42	45	37	40	41
1963	57	60	59	66	61	36	40	41	44	40
1964	71	69	74	77	73	49	51	56	60	54
1965	77	83	93	91	86	61	68	71	78	70
1966	101	104	101	102	102	82	76	72	70	75
1967	99	113	108	97	104	69	72	70	53	66
1968	82	86	83	85	84	57	68	71	86	71
1969	97	99	106	96	100	95	102	102	99	100
1970	88	77	74	76	79	92	74	63	71	75
1971	78	81	93	99	88	69	74	90	100	83
1972	107	115	124	138	121	103	106	120	122	113
1973	128	142	159	194	156	130	159	180	198	167
1974	215	234	260			221	234	251		

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Net benefit payments in August declined 14% to \$137 million from \$159 million in July and were 1% higher than \$135 million in August 1973. The average weekly payment advanced to \$73.21, up 9% from \$67.37 a year earlier.

For the first eight months of 1974, payments amounted to \$1,546 million, 5% more than \$1,477 million in the same period of 1973. Higher average

weekly payments were somewhat offset by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

The number of initial and renewal claims received in August was 151,000, down 20% from the July total of 188,000 and 6% from the 161,000 filed in August 1973. Total claims recorded during the first eight months were 1,431,000, an increase of 4% over the corresponding period in 1973.

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit were 694,000 at the end of August, a decline of 3% from 719,000 on July 31 but a 1% increase over the August 1973 count of 691,000 claimants.

Statistical Report on The Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1974

	To date					% change from		
	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	1974	1973	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Eight months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000)	137,716P	160,643	135,729	1,554,209	1,487,591	- 14	1	4
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	136,533P	159,430	134,579	1,546,089	1,476,595	- 14	1	5
Weeks of Benefit(000)	1,881P	2,197	2,015	20,920	21,854	- 14	- 7	- 4
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	73.21P	73.11	67.37	74.29	68.07	..	9	9
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-end(000)	694	719	691	865(3)	876(3)	- 3	1	- 1
Claims Received —								
Initial & Renewal(000)	151	188	161	1,431	1,382	- 20	- 6	4

Province	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid			Average Weekly Payment (\$)		
	Aug.P 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug.P 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug.P 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973
Newfoundland	6,409	7,959	5,203	92,091	114,670	84,463	69.60	69.40	61.60
Prince Edward Island	860	982	621	13,680	16,111	11,297	62.85	67.14	63.39
Nova Scotia	5,653	6,647	4,964	83,024	99,001	78,313	68.09	67.14	63.39
New Brunswick	5,786	7,178	5,086	89,216	111,546	85,236	64.86	64.35	59.67
Quebec	51,663	60,103	47,241	715,121	834,818	710,071	72.24	72.00	66.53
Ontario	40,443	45,742	40,778	548,345	616,156	604,869	73.75	74.24	67.42
Manitoba	2,529	3,021	4,038	34,224	41,179	59,790	73.90	73.37	67.53
Saskatchewan	2,235	2,714	2,854	31,564	37,900	43,196	70.80	71.60	66.08
Alberta	3,751	4,213	6,335	48,530	53,832	88,258	77.30	78.26	71.77
British Columbia	17,919	21,535	18,205	219,933	265,531	244,105	81.48	81.10	74.58
Yukon	241	313	195	2,775	3,615	2,441	86.85	86.61	79.86
Northwest Territories	188	198	172	2,235	2,427	2,134	84.15	81.49	80.74
Outside Canada	37	38	38	428	432	503	87.47	87.41	74.59
Gross Amount	137,716	160,643	135,729						
Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	1,182	1,213	1,149						
TOTAL	136,533	159,430	134,579	1,881,166	2,197,218	2,014,676	73.21	73.11	67.37

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Province	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-End		
	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1973
Newfoundland	6,907	4,900	4,973	33,477	34,773	30,288
Prince Edward Island	726	1,031	654	4,569	4,623	3,756
Nova Scotia	5,608	6,840	6,231	29,480	30,302	28,652
New Brunswick	4,596	6,236	5,183	30,130	32,324	29,470
Quebec	45,702	61,032	48,913	245,105	249,963	208,961
Ontario	55,914	68,227	54,791	214,396	219,040	224,309
Manitoba	3,601	4,718	5,904	14,870	16,492	22,756
Saskatchewan	2,567	3,614	3,855	12,920	13,912	15,766
Alberta	5,461	7,871	9,318	22,777	24,776	36,735
British Columbia	19,673	23,228	20,479	84,539	90,746	88,323
Yukon	174	241	151	972	1,149	828
Northwest Territories	135	149	121	848	787	730
Outside Canada	60	67	53	218	207	211
TOTAL	151,124	188,154	160,626	694,301	719,094	690,785

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% and 25% in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

.. Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, see the August 1974 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1973 (13-206, 70¢).

Average family income (total money income before taxes or other deductions) rose from \$11,300 in 1972 to \$12,532 in 1973, an 11% increase. If this is adjusted for changes in the consumer price index, the gain was 3%.

The average income for unattached individuals showed a greater gain for the same period with an increase of 14%, an increase of 6% when adjusted. Their average income rose to \$5,210 in 1973 from \$4,572 in 1972.

Average incomes for all units, families and unattached individuals combined, moved to \$10,574 in 1973 from \$9,525 in 1972, an increase of 11%.

The proportion of family units receiving income of less than \$5,000 fell from 30.1% in 1972 to 26.2% in 1973. For those receiving an income of \$15,000 or greater, the proportion increased to 22.9% from 16.7%.

The average income for individuals rose 9% from \$5,828 in 1972 to \$6,358 in 1973. For men, the average income rose 9%, from \$7,633 to \$8,310. For women, it rose 11%, from \$3,243 to \$3,591. This covers persons 14 and over with any income other than primarily military pay or allowance.

The figures represent preliminary estimates prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 35,000 households taken in 1974. These estimates — which excluded households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, on Indian reserves and in

military camps, as well as the institutional population — are thus subject to revision and the usual sample survey errors of response and non-response.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates* (13-206, 70¢).

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Gold Production, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Production decreased to 117,789 troy ounces in August 1974 from 149,030 a year earlier. This brought January-August production to 1,114,564 troy ounces from 1,300,513 in 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 4,847,097 tons of iron ore in August compared to 5,455,908 tons a year earlier. This brought January-August output to 31,377,135 tons from 32,314,791 tons in 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Average Incomes

	1971	1972 (\$)	1973*
All Families and Unattached Individuals			
Canada	8,845	9,525	10,574
Atlantic Provinces	6,860	7,778	8,453
Quebec	8,532	9,141	9,979
Ontario	9,853	10,572	11,712
Prairie Provinces	7,914	8,795	9,555
British Columbia	9,165	9,284	11,225
Families**			
Canada	10,368	11,300	12,532
Atlantic Provinces	7,936	9,144	9,797
Quebec	9,919	10,834	11,851
Ontario	11,483	12,430	13,721
Prairie Provinces	9,309	10,471	11,415
British Columbia	11,212	11,447	13,935
Unattached Individuals***			
Canada	4,346	4,572	5,210
Atlantic Provinces	3,314	3,218	4,001
Quebec	4,299	4,439	4,925
Ontario	4,779	5,104	5,891
Prairie Provinces	4,082	4,254	4,565
British Columbia	4,240	4,524	5,393

* Preliminary estimates.

** Family: A group of individuals sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption.

*** Unattached Individual: Person living by himself or rooming in a household where he is not related to other household members.

Housing Starts and Completions, August 1974 – Advance Information.**Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

August 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	154	20	154	8	336	221	50	35	41	347
Prince Edward Island	11	—	—	—	11	13	—	—	21	34
Nova Scotia	246	6	—	48	300	247	8	—	30	285
New Brunswick	252	16	—	396	664	164	18	—	233	415
Quebec	1,838	102	64	1,655	3,659	1,789	95	48	925	2,857
Ontario	2,567	606	660	2,898	6,731	2,232	551	889	2,404	6,076
Manitoba	426	72	—	134	632	400	7	2	168	577
Saskatchewan	388	8	—	8	404	166	2	—	165	333
Alberta	561	50	36	27	674	1,008	60	169	341	1,578
British Columbia	765	54	146	481	1,446	1,308	80	222	203	1,813
Canada	7,208	934	1,060	5,655	14,857	7,548	871	1,365	4,531	14,315
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	303	28	32	11	374	567	28	23	57	675
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	61	2	—	—	63	64	—	—	—	64
Edmonton	186	14	4	—	204	345	30	106	72	553
Halifax	125	4	—	—	129	154	6	—	—	160
Hamilton	180	18	16	—	214	154	6	12	122	294
Hull	74	—	—	35	109	161	5	21	—	187
Kitchener	77	44	2	28	151	132	71	19	77	299
London	92	—	—	—	92	149	44	38	360	591
Montreal	1,046	84	64	997	2,191	902	48	27	398	1,375
Ottawa	216	236	99	276	827	85	66	31	234	416
Quebec	216	10	—	112	338	190	14	—	56	260
Regina	160	4	—	—	164	67	2	—	32	101
St. Catharines-Niagara	161	30	—	16	207	204	34	35	60	333
Saint John	65	12	—	12	89	37	—	—	84	121
St. John's	103	10	154	—	267	129	48	35	30	242
Saskatoon	118	4	—	—	122	52	—	—	—	52
Sudbury	92	6	—	—	98	28	4	—	—	32
Thunder Bay	66	4	—	—	70	50	2	—	—	52
Toronto	777	144	426	2,045	3,392	527	180	600	1,141	2,448
Vancouver	415	34	146	324	919	757	60	210	38	1,065
Victoria	89	2	—	126	217	203	4	—	117	324
Windsor	132	14	—	158	304	206	28	—	124	358
Winnipeg	398	72	—	134	604	330	7	2	168	507
Sub-Total	5,152	776	943	4,274	11,145	5,493	687	1,159	3,170	10,509
Major Urban Areas	905	46	111	816	1,878	817	105	144	721	1,787
Other Areas 10,000+	1,151	112	6	565	1,834	1,238	79	62	640	1,019
All Areas 10,000+	7,208	934	1,060	5,655	14,857	7,548	871	1,365	4,531	14,315

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, August 1974* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

Railway Carloadings, Nine Days Ended September 30, 1974 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded on lines of Class 1 and 2 railways operating in Canada in the latest period amounted to 5.9 million tons, a decrease of 12.2% from the same nine days of the previous year. The number of cars loaded at 96,475 was 13.5% below the 1973 level.

Piggyback traffic declined 5.2% to 208,260 tons

and cars used to handle these shipments were off 5.3% to 9,205 units.

For the nine months January 1 through September 30, railways reported loadings of 180.4 million tons and 3.1 million tons and 3.1 million cars, increases of 3.6% and 4.2%, respectively, over 1973.

Cumulative piggyback shipments were up 13.5% to 6.8 million tons and 19.7% in terms of cars to 312,403.

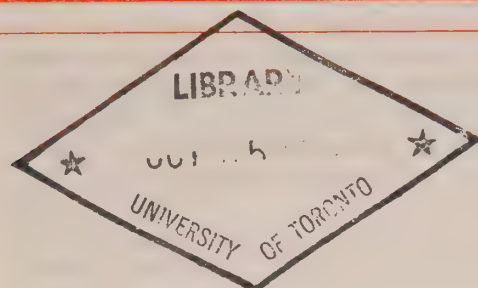
For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

9-day period ending September 30	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,636,947	2,242,191	5,879,138
Tons, 1973	3,946,803	2,748,044	6,694,847
% change	- 7.9	- 18.4	- 12.2
Cars, 1974	60,836	35,639	96,475
Cars, 1973	66,365	45,127	111,492
% change	- 8.3	- 21.0	- 13.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	152,460	55,800	208,260
Tons, 1973	155,638	63,940	219,578
% change	- 2.0	- 12.7	- 5.2
Cars, 1974	6,375	2,830	9,205
Cars, 1973	6,537	3,180	9,717
% change	- 2.5	- 11.0	- 5.3
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	101,244,121	79,139,637	180,383,758
Tons, 1973	98,534,796	75,577,030	174,111,826
% change	2.7	4.7	3.6
Cars, 1974	1,804,330	1,277,758	3,082,088
Cars, 1973	1,725,557	1,232,623	2,958,180
% change	4.6	3.7	4.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	4,981,650	1,786,171	6,767,821
Tons, 1973	4,279,401	1,682,106	5,961,507
% change	16.4	6.2	13.5
Cars, 1974	223,599	88,804	312,403
Cars, 1973	177,797	83,194	260,991
% change	25.8	6.7	19.7

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars

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- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 15, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of August 1974.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in August, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,768.6 million, 0.3% higher than the revised July estimate of \$6,747.0 million. Durable goods shipments rose 2.6% to \$3,136.0 million from \$3,057.5 million while non-durable goods shipments declined 1.5% to \$3,632.6 million from \$3,689.5 million.

Adjusted new orders in July were estimated at \$7,036.7 million, 0.3% above the revised July estimate of \$7,018.3 million. Durable goods new orders rose 3.7% in August to \$3,417.4 million from \$3,294.6 million in July while non-durable goods new orders dropped 2.8% to \$3,619.3 million from \$3,723.7 million. Total unfilled orders were estimated at \$9,827.5 million, 2.8% higher than the revised July estimate of \$9,559.4 million.

Total inventory owned in August was estimated at \$13,057.0 million, 1.4% higher than the revised July estimate of \$12,871.8 million. Total inventory held, estimated at \$13,595.0 million, was 1.4% higher than the July estimate of \$13,409.1 million with increases of 2.3% in raw materials, 1.0% in goods in process and 0.4% in finished products.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.93:1 in August compared to 1.91:1 in July. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.62:1, the same as the revised ratio for July.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in August were estimated at \$6,432.6 million, 0.8% higher than the revised July estimate of \$6,382.0 million. Cumulative shipments for 1974 to date were estimated at \$50,940.7 million, 21.7% higher than the corresponding 1973 value of \$41,853.6 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

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Annual Report of Notifiable Diseases, 1973 (82-201, \$1.05)

The most common notifiable diseases in Canada last year were: venereal diseases, the most serious communicable disease problem in Canada (49,098 cases); streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (15,875 cases); measles (10,911 cases); and infectious and serum hepatitis (7,160 cases). Incidence of venereal disease rose to 222.2 per 100,000 population in 1973 from 204.0 the previous year, streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever to 71.8 from 56.0, and measles to 49.4 from 14.6. Infectious and serum hepatitis rate decreased to 32.4 from 35.8.

There was an interesting rise in reported cases of the previously rare disease amoebiasis (amoebic dysentery). In 1972 there were 253 cases, in 1973 there were 491 cases, 471 from Ontario.

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Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,701,700 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in July, 5.4% lower than the 2,854,300 B/D a year earlier. Domestic oils decreased 3.7% to 2,302,100 B/D and imported oils 13.8% to 400,600 B/D.

For further information, order the July issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 7, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries
(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Aug. 1974P	July 1974 ^r	June 1974	Aug. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	6,432.6	6,382.0	6,702.9	5,147.9
Non-durable	3,670.8	3,551.8	3,536.2	2,890.9
Durable	2,761.8	2,830.2	3,166.7	2,257.0
New Orders: Total	6,688.4	6,688.6	6,977.8	5,360.8
Non-durable	3,630.8	3,566.7	3,498.7	2,901.1
Durable	3,027.6	3,121.9	3,479.2	2,459.6
Unfilled Orders' Total	9,852.2	9,626.3	9,319.7	6,716.6
Non-durable	1,420.8	1,460.8	1,445.8	1,228.6
Durable	8,431.4	8,165.6	7,873.9	5,487.9
Inventory Owned: Total	13,039.5	12,711.2	12,449.1	9,989.1
Inventory Held: Total	13,606.5	13,257.8	12,976.8	10,465.1
Raw materials	5,962.2	5,819.6	5,524.3	4,167.4
Goods in process	3,489.6	3,373.4	3,350.3	2,903.7
Finished Products	4,154.8	4,064.9	4,102.2	3,393.9

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total	6,768.6	6,747.0	6,440.3	5,314.5
Non-durable	3,632.6	3,689.5	3,491.7	2,817.5
Durable	3,136.0	3,057.5	2,948.6	2,497.0
New Orders: Total	7,036.7	7,018.3	6,708.1	5,560.6
Non-durable	3,619.3	3,723.7	3,432.4	2,847.5
Durable	3,417.4	3,294.6	3,275.7	2,714.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,827.5	9,559.4	9,288.1	6,709.5
Non-durable	1,413.5	1,426.8	1,392.6	1,226.6
Durable	8,414.0	8,132.6	7,895.5	5,482.9
Inventory Owned: Total	13,057.0	12,871.8	12,514.7	10,032.1
Inventory Held: Total	12,595.0	13,409.1	13,041.1	10,486.8
Raw materials	5,932.9	5,801.0	5,588.9	4,154.3
Goods in process	3,479.9	3,444.3	3,357.4	2,907.2
Finished products	4,182.2	4,163.8	4,094.8	3,425.3
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.93	1.91	1.94	1.89
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.64

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug. 1974P	July 1974 ^r	% change	Jan.-Aug. 1974P	Jan.-Aug. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	37.7	39.9	-5.6	261.4	234.4	11.5
Nova Scotia	117.3	125.6	-6.6	937.8	710.2	32.0
New Brunswick	143.1	133.4	7.3	941.2	693.4	35.7
Quebec	1,802.8	1,717.2	5.0	13,789.2	10,746.2	28.3
Ontario	3,143.3	3,231.5	-2.7	26,001.9	21,908.0	18.7
Manitoba	195.1	193.4	0.9	1,446.4	1,173.0	23.3
Saskatchewan	89.8	92.1	-2.5	655.2	516.9	26.8
Alberta	308.5	271.6	13.6	2,176.0	1,831.4	18.8
British Columbia	586.9	568.7	3.2	4,675.0	3,981.8	17.4
Canada*	6,432.6	6,382.0	0.8	50,940.7	41,853.6	21.7

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures, r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Notifiable Diseases in Canada in Order of Frequency

1973	Diseases (code numbers)	Rate per 100,000			
		Cases		Population	
		1973	1972	1973	1972
1.	Venereal Diseases (090-099.2)	49,098	44,536	222.2	204.0
2.	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034)	15,875	12,224	71.8	56.0
3.	Measles (055)	10,911	3,136	49.4	14.6
4.	Hepatitis, infectious (including serum hepatitis) (070,999.2)	7,160	7,811	32.4	35.8
5.	Salmonella infections, other (003.0, 003.9)	4,261	3,548	19.3	16.3
6.	Tuberculosis ⁽¹⁾ (010, 011, 012-019)	3,563	3,909	16.1	17.9
7.	Rubella (056)	3,189	2,808	14.5	12.9
8.	Dysentery bacillary (004)	1,927	1,290	8.7	5.9
9.	Whooping Cough (033)	997	1,297	4.5	5.9
10.	Amoebiasis ⁽²⁾ (006)	491	253	2.2	1.2
11.	Meningococcal infections (036)	446	361	2.0	1.7
12.	Food poisoning, bacterial (005.0, 005.1)	380	346	1.7	1.6
13.	Meningitis, aseptic, due to enteroviruses (045.0, 045.1, 045.9)	199	196	1.4	1.4
14.	Diphtheria (032)	169	68	0.8	0.3
15.	Typhoid and paratyphoid fever (001, 002)	144	155	0.7	0.7
16.	Diarrhoea of the newborn, epidemic (009.1)	51	55	0.4	0.4
17.	Malaria ⁽²⁾ (084)	25	7	0.1	—
18.	Leprosy ⁽²⁾ (030)	15	10	0.1	—
19.	Trichinosis ⁽²⁾ (124)	14	16	0.1	0.1
20.	Brucellosis ⁽²⁾ (023)	8	16	—	0.1
21.	Poliomyelitis ⁽²⁾ (040-043)	4	2	—	—
22.	Tetanus ⁽²⁾ (037)	3	3	—	—
23.	Psittacosis (ornithosis) ⁽²⁾ (073)	2	6	—	—
24.	Tularaemia ⁽²⁾ (021)	1	—	—	—
25.	Q-fever ⁽²⁾ (083.1)	0	1	0	—
26.	Rocky Mountain spotted fever ⁽²⁾ (082.0)	—	1	—	—

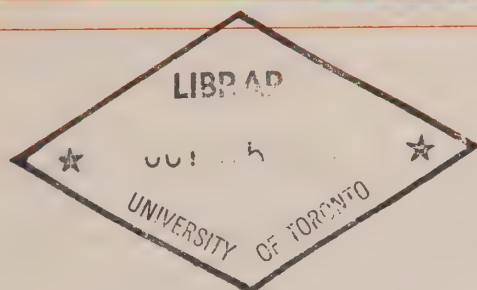
(1) New active cases only.

(2) Included on Federal List of rare diseases.

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Gas Utilities, Transport and Distribution Systems, 1972 (57-205, \$1.05)

Canvas Products and Cotton and Jute Bags Industries, 1972 (34-202, 70¢)

Miscellaneous Food Processors, 1972 (32-224, 70¢)

Service Bulletin — Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 50, Number of Canadian Civil Aircraft Reporting Flying Hours, 1972.

Real Domestic Product, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canada's seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product decreased by 0.2% in August from the downward revised level of 205.7 for July. This decrease occurred in spite of the 0.4% increase in the index of industrial production component which, in turn, resulted from a 1.0% increase in manufacturing. Major contributors to the RDP decline were mining, transportation, storage, wholesale trade and construction.

Water transport was disrupted in the Great Lakes area where work stoppages halted water traffic. Urban transit systems were halted completely in Toronto for 3 weeks, while Montreal was partially affected for more than 3 weeks. Labour disputes and finally lockouts reduced output in grain elevators. Declining housing starts reduced the output of residential construction again in August. A reduction in demand for wood products caused lay-offs in forestry as well as in sawmills both in British Columbia and Quebec. Most wholesale trades recorded declines. In mining, output decreased in iron ore mines, miscellaneous non-metallic mines (due to a strike) and in crude petroleum and natural gas. The reduction in petroleum output is apparent in all production stages (mining, refining, pipe-line transport, wholesale and exports).

In manufacturing, the rubber industries (which reflect strike recovery) and motor vehicle and pulp and paper manufacturers were the main contributors to the increase. Major declines were recorded by distilleries (strike-affected), petroleum refineries, and synthetic textiles. Growth was recorded in retail trade, with most of it originating with motor vehicle dealers, service stations and garages, and food stores.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Survey of Production, 1972 — Advance Information.

Current dollar census value added in the goods-producing industries increased 11.4% in 1972 compared to the 9.9% annual increase in 1971.

For further information, order the 1972 issue of *Survey of Production* (61-202, \$1.05), or contact Mr. R. Collins (613-995-0443), Industrial Output Section, Statistics Canada, K1A 0T6.

(see table below)

Census Value Added and Percentage Contribution in Goods-producing Industries

Provinces	1970		1971		1972		Change	
	Value Added (\$ million)	Contribution (%)	Value Added (\$ million)	Contribution (%)	Value Added (\$ million)	Contribution (%)	1971/70 (%)	1972/71 (%)
Newfoundland*	645	1.8	709	1.8	612	1.4	9.9	-13.7
Prince Edward Island	86	0.2	84	0.2	96	0.2	-2.3	14.3
Nova Scotia	732	2.1	732	1.9	840	1.9	0.0	14.8
New Brunswick	597	1.7	625	1.6	704	1.6	4.7	12.6
Quebec	8,603	24.3	9,267	23.8	10,145	23.4	7.7	9.5
Ontario	15,117	42.7	16,499	42.4	18,484	42.6	7.6	12.0
Manitoba	1,327	3.8	1,362	3.5	1,534	3.6	2.6	12.6
Saskatchewan	1,361	3.8	1,676	4.3	1,741	4.0	23.1	3.9
Alberta	3,404	9.6	3,826	9.8	4,440	10.3	12.4	16.0
British Columbia**	3,421	9.7	4,041	10.4	4,655	10.7	18.1	15.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories	109	0.3	101	0.3	113	0.3	-7.3	11.9
Canada	35,402	100.0	38,921	100.0	43,364	100.0	9.9	11.4

* Newfoundland data exclude agriculture.

**Construction figures for Yukon and Northwest Territories included with British Columbia.

Note: Due to rounding, detail may not add to total.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		May	June	July	Aug.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	206.3	205.6	205.7	205.2	- 0.2
Agriculture	4.525	129.8	125.7	125.1	125.7	0.5
Forestry	1.231	165.0	138.9	135.8	130.8	- 3.7
Fishing and trapping	0.259	82.3	81.4	92.3	90.2	- 2.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	209.3	212.9	204.7	200.5	- 2.0
Manufacturing	24.943	219.6	219.8	217.9	220.2	1.0
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	191.3	193.5	190.1	191.2	0.6
Durable manufacturing	11.010	255.5	253.1	253.2	256.9	1.5
Construction	5.803	183.0	176.2	179.0	175.1	- 2.2
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	234.3	233.5	238.8	236.4	- 1.0
Transportation	6.873	239.0	237.7	243.7	240.4	- 1.3
Air transport	0.463	556.6	560.5	564.1	558.2	- 1.0
Railway transport	2.859	225.6	225.0	240.2	244.7	1.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	238.6	215.2	213.1	213.3	0.1
Urban transit systems	0.303	120.3	117.1	118.1	83.1	- 29.6
Pipeline transport	0.451	400.3	390.7	390.6	381.6	- 2.3
Storage	0.299	119.0	118.3	123.0	102.2	- 16.9
Grain elevators	0.211	98.9	97.1	104.5	75.3	- 27.9
Communication	2.738	235.2	235.5	239.3	241.0	0.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	266.3	264.5	268.4	266.5	- 0.7
Trade	12.973	206.7	207.7	208.4	204.7	- 1.8
Wholesale trade	4.906	228.8	230.0	230.9	218.7	- 5.3
Wholesale merchants	3.491	245.7	246.6	247.9	234.4	- 5.4
Retail trade	8.067	193.3	194.1	194.8	196.2	0.7
Food stores	1.552	153.6	154.6	156.1	157.4	0.8
Department stores	1.161	226.8	232.2	230.0	227.9	- 0.9
General stores	0.239	95.2	100.0	99.9	98.0	- 1.9
Variety stores	0.301	259.2	259.3	260.1	266.3	2.4
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	254.3	255.7	266.5	284.4	6.7
Clothing stores	0.507	168.6	171.5	178.6	176.6	- 1.1
Shoe stores	0.119	134.5	146.4	151.9	146.5	- 3.6
Hardware stores	0.167	133.1	135.7	137.8	134.2	- 2.6
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	177.0	173.1	159.4	159.4	-
Drug stores	0.343	217.6	218.1	218.4	218.9	0.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	207.7	207.7	208.1	208.7	0.3
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	213.6	213.9	214.0	214.6	0.3
Education and related services	3.450	248.7	246.9	247.0	248.2	0.5
Health and welfare services	3.476	206.1	208.3	208.4	209.4	0.5
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	226.1	226.2	224.7	224.9	0.1
Services to business management	1.616	257.4	258.3	260.9	260.9	
Personal services	3.766	106.8	160.6	160.4	160.8	0.3
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	182.3	181.6	181.2	182.1	0.5
Public administration and defence	7.232	156.6	157.1	157.1	157.5	0.2
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	209.9	209.4	209.6	209.0	- 0.3
Goods-producing industries	44.233	205.3	203.6	202.3	202.4	0.1
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	213.9	212.5	211.1	211.1	-
Service-producing industries	55.767	207.1	207.2	208.5	207.5	- 0.5
Commercial industries	85.478	210.6	209.8	210.0	209.3	- 0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	215.1	214.5	214.7	214.0	- 0.4
Non-commercial industries	14.522	180.8	181.1	180.9	181.5	0.3
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	222.3	222.9	220.6	221.6	0.4

Imports by Commodities, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canada imported 918,848 hundredweight of raw sugar valued at \$18,377,000 from Australia in August 1974. In August 1973, imports from Australia totalled 327,085 cwt. valued at \$2,561,000.

For further commodity-country information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5, or order the August issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50) when available.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$403.0 million in August, an increase of 22.3% from \$329.5 million in August 1973.

Sales rose in 36 of the 39 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by boys' clothing and furnishings (53.7%) and infants' and children's wear and nursery equipment (37.9%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over August 1973, ranging from a high of 145.4% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 17.1% for British Columbia. Montreal had an increase of 14.2%, Toronto 9.0%, Winnipeg 26.6% and Vancouver 13.5%.

The selling value of stocks held was \$1,358.3 million, an increase of 37.1% over August 1973. Inventories increased in all departments with the largest registered by furniture (78.1%) and toys and games (68.8%).

For further information, order the August issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Dairy Factory Production, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 5.3% in September to 23.2 million pounds from 24.5 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 9.9% to 19.2 million pounds from 17.5 million and production of ice cream mix increased 7.1% to 2.8 million gallons from 2.6 million gallons.

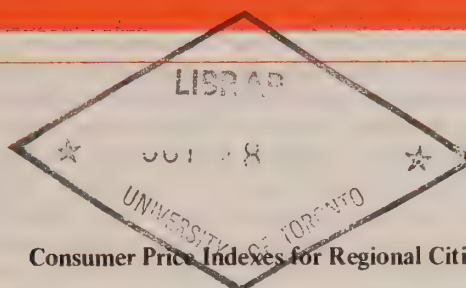
For further information, order the September issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 59.4 million pounds on October 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 55.3 million and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 75.5 million pounds from 74.1 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 9.1% to 123.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 6.9% to 36.4 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Housing Starts and Completions, August 1974 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Labour Force by Marital Status and Sex, 1971 Census (94-706, 70¢)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, August 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, August 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Particle Board, August 1974 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, August 1974 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, August 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, August 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, August 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Concrete Products, August 1974 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1974 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 a year) Vol. 6, No. 51, Airport Activity, First Quarter 1974; Vol. 6, No. 52, Canada-USA Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, First Quarter 1974;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year) Vol. 9, No. 85, Sale of Petroleum Products by Province (Maritimes), July 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 79, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia, August 1974.



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Wholesale Trade, August 1974 Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for August were estimated at \$3,640 million, a 21.4% increase compared with August 1973.

In the consumer goods trades, one of the most significant changes was the groceries and food specialties component, up 21.2% from August 1973. In industrial goods trades, there was an increase of 79.6% in the iron and steel category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,719 million, an increase of 34.0 over August of last year.

For further details, order the August issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Net Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary data for August indicates that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 45,576,635 thousand barrels, a loss of 5.6% from August 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4) or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,212,374 phonograph records in August, down from 4,242,167 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,033,414 from 917,355.

For further information, order the August issue of *Service Bulletin Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 2, or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1974 — Correction.

Seasonally adjusted total inventory held for August 1974 was \$13,595.0 million, not \$12,595.0 as appeared in the *Daily* of October 17.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Note: a consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city combinations in September, with increases ranging from 0.1% in Quebec and Montreal to 1.0% in Winnipeg. Food indexes increased in eight cities and combinations and declined in four others. Quotations were generally higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, processed fruit and vegetables, frozen food, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. They were lower in most centres for beef cuts, fresh produce and eggs. Housing components rose in all cities in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, including repairs, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities as prices rose for most items of apparel including footwear. Increased charges were also registered for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Transportation components advanced in 10 cities and combinations, reflecting higher prices for new cars, tires and motor oil. Health and personal care indexes rose in all cities in response to increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Recreation, education and reading components also increased in all cities as higher prices were recorded for magazines, phonograph records and TV repairs. Tobacco and alcohol indexes registered mixed movements.

St. John's

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.7%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 11.8%.

The food index increased 0.6% in September with higher quotations for beef and pork cuts, bakery and cereal products, eggs, beverages, sugar, margarine and restaurant food. Prices were lower for fresh produce, poultry and processed fruits. The clothing component advanced 2.5% with higher prices for most apparel items and for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Housing moved up 0.4% mainly in response to increased home-ownership costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs) and household supplies. A rise of 0.6% in the health and personal care index was due to increased prices for personal care supplies. The recreation, education and reading component increased 0.8% on higher prices for TV sets (including repairs), phonograph records, stereo combinations and magazines. Increased prices

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for alcoholic beverages and cigarette tobacco contributed to a 0.5% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index. Transportation edged up 0.1%.

Halifax

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.8%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 9.5%.

The food index rose 0.5% chiefly in response to increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef, pork, poultry, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant meals. Fresh fruits and vegetables were lower. Clothing advanced 3.4% with higher prices for most apparel items plus increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The housing index moved up 0.3% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for appliances, including repairs, and household supplies. Increased prices for new cars, motor oil and tires contributed to a 0.5% rise in transportation. The health and personal care index advanced 1.2% on higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. An increase of 0.6% in the recreation, education and reading component came with higher prices for magazines, stereo combinations, phonograph records, boats and motors. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.9% on increased prices for cigarettes and liquor for home consumption.

Saint John

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.8%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 9.8%.

The food index advanced 1.7% in September with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, eggs, fresh fruit, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages, sugar and restaurant food. Beef cuts, poultry and fresh vegetables were lower in price. Housing moved up 0.7% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances, including repairs, and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.4% with increased prices for women's and children's footwear, most items of children's apparel and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. A 0.3% increase in transportation was due to higher prices for tires and motor oil. The health and personal care and the recreation, education and reading indexes each rose 0.5% — the former in response to higher prices for prescriptions and toiletries, the latter because of increased prices for magazines and TV repairs. A 0.4% increase in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to higher prices for cigarettes and liquor for home consumption.

Quebec City

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.1%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 11.4%.

The food index declined 1.3% in September as lower prices for beef, poultry, eggs and fresh produce outweighed increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, sugar and beverages. The

housing component rose 0.6% on increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs), floor coverings and household supplies. A 1.6% advance in clothing was due chiefly to higher prices for most items of apparel and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.5% in response to higher prices for TV sets (including repairs) and magazines. Increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and liquor for home consumption contributed to a 1.5% advance in the tobacco and alcohol component. The transportation and the health and personal care indexes each moved up 0.2%.

Montreal

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.1%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 11.1%.

The food index declined 1.1% in the month. Quotations were lower for beef, fresh produce and eggs. Prices were higher for most other foodstuffs including restaurant meals. Housing advanced 0.8% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs), floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.9% with increased prices for women's footwear and outerwear, most items of men's and boys' wear and higher charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The health and personal care component moved up 0.3% on increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.2%, partially reflecting increased prices for magazines. The tobacco and alcohol component increased 0.6% in response to higher prices for liquor for home consumption. The transportation index was unchanged.

Ottawa

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.4%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 10.4%.

The food index declined 0.6% in September with lower prices for beef, fresh produce and eggs. Dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, sugar, beverages and restaurant food were higher. Housing rose 0.8% on increased shelter costs and higher prices for fuel oil, furniture, appliances (including repairs), and household supplies. An advance of 1.5% in clothing was mainly due to increased charges for women's outerwear, men's sportswear, children's footwear, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The transportation index moved up 0.4% with increased prices for new cars and tires. The health and personal care component rose 0.9% with higher prices for prescriptions and toiletries. An increase of 0.8% in the recreation, education and reading index reflected higher prices for TV sets (including repairs), phonograph records and magazines. The tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.2% with increased prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars.

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Toronto

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.6%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 10.9%.

The food index increased 0.8% with higher prices for dairy products, pork, poultry, processed vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant meals. Beef cuts, fresh produce and eggs were lower. Housing rose 0.6% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for appliances (including repairs), floor coverings and household supplies. An advance of 1.2% in clothing was due mainly to increased prices for most items of apparel, footwear, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.8% with increased prices for TV sets (including repairs), phonograph records and magazines. Remaining components registered little movement.

Thunder Bay

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.9%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 9.9%.

The food index advanced 1.9% in the month. Quotations were up for most items of food for home consumption with the exception of a number of fresh vegetables. Restaurant meals also were higher in price. Housing increased 0.6% with higher shelter costs and increased prices for appliances (including repairs), floor coverings and household supplies. Higher prices for most items of apparel and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs contributed to a 1.5% advance in the clothing index. The components for health and personal care and for recreation, education and reading each rose 0.3%, the former in response to increased prices for toiletries, the latter because of higher magazine prices and increased charges for TV repairs. Remaining indexes registered little or no movement.

Winnipeg

All items: August to September 1974, up 1.0%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 10.8%.

The food index advanced 1.2% in the month. Prices were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, most meats, processed fruit and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. Lower quotations were registered for fresh produce, poultry and eggs. Housing increased 1.0% mainly in response to higher shelter costs and increased prices for furniture, appliances, including repairs, and household supplies. Higher prices for most items of apparel and footwear and increased laundry charges contributed to a 1.2% advance in the clothing index. Transportation rose 0.6% with higher prices for tires. The health and personal care component increased 0.8% in response to higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. A rise of 0.3% in the recreation, education and reading index was due to higher prices for magazines and increased TV repair charges. The tobacco and alcohol component advanced 1.6% in response to higher prices for cigars, cigarette tobacco and liquor for home consumption.

Saskatoon-Regina

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.7%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 9.4%.

An advance of 0.9% in the food index was due mainly to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, processed fruit and vegetables, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. Lower prices were recorded for beef, fresh vegetables and eggs. Housing rose 0.9% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs), floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index increased 0.6% on higher prices for footwear, women's lingerie, men's underwear and hosiery and boys' sportswear and underwear. Prices were also higher for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.4% in response to increased prices for TV sets (including repairs), stereo combinations, phonograph records and magazines. The health and personal care index moved up 0.3% with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Remaining components were virtually unchanged.

Edmonton-Calgary

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.5%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 9.9%.

The food index declined 0.3% as lower quotations for bakery and cereal products, beef, eggs and fresh produce outweighed higher prices for dairy products, pork, poultry, processed fruit and vegetables, beverages, sugar and restaurant meals. Housing advanced 0.9% on increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs) and household supplies. A 0.8% rise in the clothing index was due mainly to higher prices for women's and children's footwear, many apparel items and increased charges for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. Transportation rose 0.3% with higher prices for motor oil and tires. Increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 0.7% rise in the health and personal care component. The recreation, education and reading index advanced 1.0% with higher prices for TV sets (including repairs), stereo combinations, phonograph records and magazines. The tobacco and alcohol component dipped 0.1% in response to lower cigarette prices.

Vancouver

All items: August to September 1974, up 0.8%; September 1973 to September 1974, up 12.0%.

The food index advanced 1.3% in the month with increased quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, sugar, beverages and restaurant food. Beef cuts and fresh produce were lower. Housing rose 0.7% on increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, appliances (including repairs), linens, draperies and household supplies. A 0.8% increase in the clothing index was due mainly to higher charges for adult footwear, most items of men's wear and laundry, dry cleaning and shoe

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repairs. The transportation component rose 0.7% on higher prices for gasoline, motor oil, tires and parking fees. The recreation, education and reading index increased 0.6% with higher prices for magazines, phonograph records and increased TV repair charges. Higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 0.3% rise in the health and personal care component. The tobacco and alcohol index declined 0.3% in response to lower cigarette prices.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

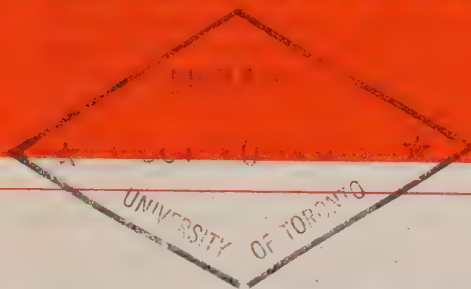
	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing (1961=100)	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
September 1974 index	161.9	183.3	146.6	159.6	150.0	175.3	134.7	170.2
August 1974 index	160.8	182.3	146.0	155.8	149.8	174.2	133.7	169.3
% change from August 1974	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.5
% change from September 1973	11.8	13.1	11.7	12.5	12.7	14.7	8.9	5.0
Halifax								
September 1974 index	157.0	190.0	141.4	144.8	144.4	167.8	162.4	144.0
August 1974 index	155.8	189.0	141.0	140.0	143.7	165.9	161.4	142.8
% change from August 1974	0.8	0.5	0.3	3.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
% change from September 1973	9.5	12.3	8.8	7.4	9.2	8.2	8.6	6.2
Saint John								
September 1974 index	158.6	189.5	140.9	150.3	155.7	166.2	163.6	138.3
August 1974 index	157.2	186.3	139.9	149.8	155.3	165.5	162.8	137.7
% change from August 1974	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
% change from September 1974	9.8	10.7	10.4	4.7	12.5	11.8	7.8	5.6
Montreal								
September 1974 index	158.7	188.8	136.3	152.2	151.0	164.0	174.7	146.9
August 1974 index	158.6	190.8	135.2	150.9	151.0	165.5	174.5	146.0
% change from August 1974	0.1	- 1.1	0.8	0.9		0.3	0.2	0.6
% change from September 1973	11.1	15.5	8.4	11.3	8.5	11.0	12.2	8.0
Ottawa								
September 1974 index	165.1	190.0	147.7	161.3	160.8	176.8	167.2	155.8
August 1974 index	164.4	191.2	146.5	158.9	160.2	175.3	165.9	155.5
% change from August 1974	0.4	- 0.6	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2
% change from September 1973	10.4	14.3	8.4	10.9	10.4	10.0	8.6	7.4
Toronto								
September 1974 index	162.8	189.7	144.8	160.0	161.1	176.1	158.5	151.7
August 1974 index	161.8	188.2	143.9	158.1	160.9	175.7	157.2	151.7
% change from August 1974	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	
% change from September 1973	10.9	15.0	9.0	11.5	11.4	8.8	10.5	6.0
Winnipeg								
September 1974 index	160.9	190.0	138.8	164.1	152.9	187.3	162.7	146.4
August 1974 index	159.3	187.8	137.5	162.1	151.9	185.8	162.3	144.2
% change from August 1974	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.6
% change from September 1973	10.8	13.1	9.9	11.0	9.9	10.9	10.7	6.1
Saskatoon-Regina								
September 1974 index	152.0	187.1	130.5	156.0	139.1	156.3	164.7	137.2
August 1974 index	150.9	185.4	129.3	155.1	138.8	155.9	162.5	137.0
% change from August 1974	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.1
% change from September 1974	9.4	12.5	6.4	11.1	8.5	9.7	13.2	7.7
Edmonton-Calgary								
September 1974 index	159.3	189.3	140.9	157.6	152.6	172.3	165.3	138.4
August 1974 index	158.5	189.8	139.6	156.4	152.2	171.1	163.6	138.5
% change from August 1974	0.5	- 0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	- 0.1
% change from September 1974	9.9	10.4	8.9	12.7	12.0	7.8	9.3	3.4
Vancouver								
September 1974 index	161.8	201.7	143.8	159.8	149.1	169.8	147.3	135.4
August 1974 index	160.6	199.2	142.8	158.6	148.1	169.2	146.4	135.8
% change from August 1974	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	- 0.3
% change from September 1973	12.0	15.5	12.3	11.4	8.0	11.4	11.9	7.8
base 1969=100								
Quebec City								
September 1974 index	130.4	146.6	124.2	119.5	132.9	123.9	127.7	117.3
August 1974 index	130.2	148.6	123.4	117.7	132.6	123.6	127.2	115.6
% change from August 1974	0.1	- 1.3	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.5
% change from September 1974	11.4	14.3	11.2	8.9	9.8	10.6	11.0	8.3
Thunder Bay								
September 1974 index	131.0	153.6	122.8	119.6	131.0	131.2	125.6	115.2
August 1974 index	129.8	150.7	122.0	117.8	131.0	130.9	125.2	115.1
% change from August 1974	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.5	-	0.3	0.3	0.1
% change from September 1973	9.9	11.6	9.1	10.9	10.9	9.7	7.7	6.9

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002,40/\$4).

** Includes shelter and household operation. The shelter element of regional city housing indexes moves on the basis of changes in rents only, whereas in the Canada index this movement is derived from changes in both rents homeownership costs.

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Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for August show 6.6 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 1.2% from 1973. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. increased 3.5% to 4.0 million. In August visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 13.0% to 202,300. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 192,600, down 1.4% from August 1973. The decline in traffic in August over the same period last year was relatively less pronounced than that recorded in the previous month.

For further information, order the August issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Births, 1973 — Advance Information.

A total of 343,373 Canadian births were registered in 1973, down slightly from the 1972 total of 347,319. The crude birth rate declined from 15.9 per 1,000 population in 1972 to 15.5. The latter rate was the lowest recorded since the establishment of the national system of vital statistics in 1921.

All provinces except Quebec and Alberta showed a smaller number of registered births in 1973 than in 1972.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Vital Statistics* (84-204, \$2.10), or contact John Silins (613-995-0864), Vital Statistics Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vending Machine Operators, 1973 — Advance Information.

Total sales through 104,253 vending machines as reported by 648 vending machine operators for 1973 reached \$207,081,400, up 15.7% over 1972. Cigarette machine (27,602) sales expanded 14.1% to \$99,730,900; coffee machine (10,765) sales rose 13.4% to \$32,030,200; soft drink machine (18,669) sales increased 7.5% to \$31,245,200; packaged confectionery, pastry and snack food machines (11,599) receipts rose 15.4% to \$17,980,600; packaged milk and juice machines (2,073) increased 55.9% to \$6,523,900; and hot canned food and soup machines (2,040) expanded sales 21.8% to \$3,384,500.

Further information, will be contained in the publication *Vending Machine Operators 1973* (63-213, 70¢), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division, (613-996-9278 or telex 053-3585) Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Sales Financing, 1973 — Advance Information.

Total retail sales financing reported by sales finance and consumer loan companies expanded 22.1% in volume in 1973 to \$2,463.2 million and balances outstanding by year end rose 20.2% to \$2,679.7 million. The aggregate purchases were composed of \$1,080.1 million (up 14.8% over 1972) for consumer goods paper, including passenger cars, and \$1,383.1 million (up 28.5%) for commercial goods paper. Balances outstanding at year end for these two types of paper were \$1,150.8 (up 12.3%) and \$1,528.9 million (up 27.0%), respectively.

Other financing activity reported by these companies were wholesale financing, with purchases up 25.1% over 1972 to \$5,171.0 million and year-end balances 18.6% higher at \$987.5 million; lease and rental financing with acquisitions of \$259.6 million during the year and outstandings of \$552.5 million, up 38.4%, by year end; and small loan outstandings of \$340.7 million, down 12.0%, and other cash loans balances of \$1,420.9 million, up 14.8% over last year.

Further information will be contained in *Sales Financing, 1973* (63-211, 70¢), or contact the Consumer Credit Section, Merchandising and Services Division, (613-996-9278 or telex 053-3585), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fish held in Canada (excluding inland species) on August 31 amounted to 102,214,000 pounds — 82,749,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 5,668,000 pounds shellfish, 1,258,000 pounds smoked fish and 12,539,000 pounds bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the August issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 119.6 million sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in August compared to 158.9 million in August 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 25.2 million sq. ft. surface measure for August, down 8.1% from 27.4 million in August 1973.

For further information, order the August issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin, (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, Third Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 19.1 million square feet with value of \$6.1 million in the third quarter of 1974. In the same quarter a year earlier, totals were 20.7 million square feet and \$5.7 million.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Service Bulletin: Rubber and Plastic Products Industries* (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 6, or contact J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October amounted to 78.8 million pounds as compared with 84.0 million last month and 68.4 million a year ago.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of Canadian-made automatic washing machines were 21,614 units in August, down from 30,966 in August 1973. Conventional washing machine sales were 11,452 units compared to 10,839 a year earlier. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 22,364 units compared to 26,140 and gas dryer sales were 605 units compared to 1,075 one year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of Canadian-made refrigerators in August were 40,359 compared to 50,785 in August 1973 and month-end stocks totalled 60,524 units, down from 82,444. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 18,963 from 24,851 and month-end stocks to 4,333 from 12,866.

For further information, order the August issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oilseeds, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Crushings of soybeans, rapeseed and sunflowerseed in August totalled 164.1 million tons, up 23% from 133.9 million tons in August 1973.

August crushings, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets, in thousands of pounds: soybeans 131,116 (22,119; 101,935); rapeseed 32,327 (12,021; 19,414); sunflowerseed 659 (240; 236).

July crushings: soybeans 142,126 (24,065; 112,258); rapeseed 36,318 (13,886; 20,286); sunflowerseed 3,519 (1,366; 1,311).

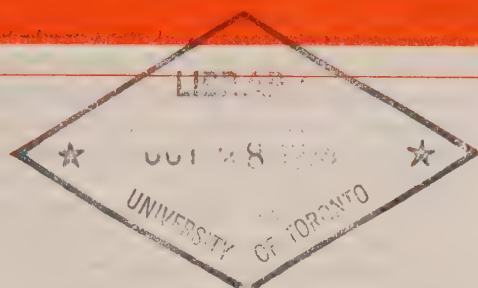
For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 19, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 19 totalled 277,179 tons, a decrease of 6.2% from the preceding week's total of 295,655 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 288,368 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 151.3 in the current week, 161.4 a week earlier and 157.4 one year ago.

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Refined Petroleum Products, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian refineries produced 52,316,634 barrels of refined petroleum products in August, 7.3% less than a year earlier.

For further information order the August issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), Vol. 9, No. 86, or contact Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division (613-992-4021), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigarettes, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for September amounted to 5.4 billion compared to 4.9 billion for September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Service Bulletin: Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 12, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of colour television sets were 41,808 in August and 17,272 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 43,283 and 13,498.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 11,283 compared to 10,406 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 13,864 compared to 10,592 one year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of Canadian-made stoves and ranges in August decreased 7.7% to 37,423 units from 40,546 units in August 1973.

Closing inventory of these products decreased 9.6% to 69,931 units from 77,320.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours, August 1974 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the seasonally-adjusted August industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100) showed a 1.0% decline from July. Decreases were recorded in mining, manufacturing, transportation, communication and other utilities, trade and service. All five regions showed lower levels of employment than in the previous month.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial composite level rose 1.0% in August. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and construction, which declined. All five regions contributed to the over-all advance in the level of earnings.

In August, average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners rose in mining and declined in manufacturing and construction. Average hourly earnings increased in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for July showed a rise of 0.5% in the Canada industrial composite employment index. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except service. For the most part, this increase reflected gains in Ontario and British Columbia. Employment at the Canada composite level rose 5.0% from a year earlier with increases ranging from 0.3% in forestry to 8.4% in service.

Average weekly earnings rose 2.6% at the Canada composite level in July. All industry divisions showed increased levels of earnings. The most substantial gains were in forestry, manufacturing and transportation, communication and other utilities. The provincial increases ranged from 0.5% in Nova Scotia to 5.6% in New Brunswick.

Average weekly hours in mining showed no change from June to July. Manufacturing gained 0.5% and construction declined 1.0%. Compared to a year earlier, average weekly hours were down 2.7% in mining, 1.0% in manufacturing and 0.7% in construction.

Average hourly earnings rose 1.5% in mining, 3.5% in manufacturing and 2.7% in construction from June to July. All five regions showed substantial increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any

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month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for June and July will be published in the August issue of *Employment,*

Earnings and Hours (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 7, 1974

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During the period, 4.9 million tons of revenue freight and 82,943 cars were loaded by railways operating in Canada, decreases of 14.1% and 10.2%, respectively, from the 1973 week.

Traffic loaded in piggyback services showed a gain of 9.4% to 186,840 tons and a similar percentage increase in cars to 8,594 units.

Year-to-date tonnages of loaded rail freight totalled 185.3 million tons, 3.0% above the 1973 period. Carloadings at 3.2 million were 3.8% higher.

Piggyback shipments were up 13.4% to nearly 7 million tons from January 1 through October 7 and cars loaded with highway transport trailers and containers rose 19.5% to 321,297.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending October 7	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,970,695	1,968,739	4,939,434
Tons, 1973	3,320,427	2,430,473	5,750,900
% change	- 10.5	- 19.0	- 14.1
Cars, 1974	51,802	31,141	82,943
Cars, 1973	53,744	38,669	92,413
% change	- 3.6	- 19.5	- 10.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	140,301	46,539	186,840
Tons, 1973	116,978	53,751	170,729
% change	19.9	- 13.4	9.4
Cars, 1974	6,228	2,366	8,594
Cars, 1973	5,230	2,622	7,852
% change	19.1	- 9.8	9.4
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	104,214,916	81,075,916	185,290,832**
Tons, 1973	101,855,223	78,007,503	179,862,726
% change	2.3	3.9	3.0
Cars, 1974	1,857,132	1,308,177	3,165,309**
Cars, 1973	1,779,301	1,271,292	3,050,593
% change	4.4	2.9	3.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,121,951	1,832,710	6,954,661
Tons, 1973	4,396,379	1,735,857	6,132,236
% change	16.5	5.6	13.4
Cars, 1974	229,827	91,470	321,297**
Cars, 1973	183,027	85,816	268,843
% change	25.6	6.6	19.5

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, August 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1974†	July 1974P	June 1974P	May 1974†	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1974†	July 1974P	June 1974P	May 1974†
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	102.9	101.3	82.8	80.3	101.2	101.0	94.3	84.1	72.2	84.9
Mining	119.8	121.8	120.4	114.4	114.3	114.8	115.8	117.7	117.1	113.8
Manufacturing	137.4	135.2	137.9	135.5	132.7	131.5	134.3	135.4	134.6	134.4
Durables	152.6	150.9	154.1	152.5	146.4	145.2	151.1	153.6	151.2	151.3
Non-durables	125.1	122.5	124.9	121.7	121.6	120.3	120.3	121.1	121.7	120.8
Construction	131.2	128.4	122.4	114.3	124.6	122.0	115.7	115.0	112.5	112.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	126.7	129.3	128.9	126.0	107.5	123.4	123.3	126.1	125.8	125.7
Trade	162.3	162.8	166.3	164.5	152.1	151.3	165.8	166.4	165.6	164.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	169.9	170.1	168.2	167.2	159.5	159.4	169.1	168.0	166.5	166.7
Service	234.4	233.2	234.8	226.6	217.3	215.1	221.8	222.8	224.9	223.6
Industrial Composite	146.4	145.8	146.6	143.4	136.9	138.8	142.3	143.7	143.0	142.5
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	140.9	142.3	141.5	133.6	130.8	135.0	132.0	133.2	133.1	132.8
Newfoundland	..	149.2	148.0	136.5	137.1	142.5	..	138.1	137.3	136.0
Prince Edward Island	..	173.5	168.2	155.2	151.8	166.0	..	154.3	156.4	154.4
Nova Scotia	134.3	134.7	134.8	131.4	126.9	127.9	129.5	128.6	130.5	130.5
New Brunswick	142.2	144.0	142.9	132.6	129.4	135.9	132.1	133.1	133.5	132.3
Quebec	132.6	131.5	134.1	130.9	126.4	127.1	128.5	130.2	130.7	130.6
Ontario	148.6	149.4	151.6	148.1	141.9	142.8	148.8	149.6	147.9	146.6
Prairie Region	148.5	149.5	148.0	143.9	132.1	137.9	142.9	144.3	143.4	143.4
Manitoba	131.8	132.2	132.3	129.3	114.6	122.4	128.6	129.3	128.6	129.0
Saskatchewan	134.9	136.7	134.3	129.0	118.9	125.0	128.6	130.4	129.2	127.4
Alberta	168.0	169.2	166.8	162.2	152.1	156.3	160.7	162.7	162.0	161.5
British Columbia	173.3	172.3	165.4	168.7	159.2	161.9	167.4	168.0	163.3	169.1
Yukon	..	192.4	190.1	160.2	176.4	185.4	..	177.6	175.5	154.9
Northwest Territories	..	171.7	171.6	154.4	159.9	171.6	..	155.5	156.4	148.3
Canada	146.4	145.8	146.6	143.4	136.9	138.8	142.3	143.7	143.0	142.5

Industry Division:	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1974†	July 1974P	June 1974P	May 1974†	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1974†	July 1974P	June 1974P	May 1974†
	dollars									
Forestry	217.63	214.43	202.02	217.67	195.67	191.40	225.78	227.30	211.43	227.88
Mining	237.57	234.17	232.84	233.96	210.67	207.46	242.67	240.69	234.88	234.62
Manufacturing	186.22	183.32	180.95	181.54	165.23	164.63	187.85	185.21	180.18	181.41
Durables	199.24	194.36	192.89	193.55	178.72	176.34	199.82	196.52	191.42	193.67
Non-durables	173.42	172.29	169.01	169.36	152.05	153.16	175.33	173.37	168.05	168.90
Construction	256.33	254.39	247.82	247.39	232.11	228.12	255.06	257.53	251.19	249.36
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	203.68	202.97	197.57	201.45	182.39	173.77	203.58	202.83	197.35	201.49
Trade	144.31	144.30	141.03	138.18	128.80	129.46	143.35	141.55	138.71	137.62
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	173.21	173.45	171.41	172.10	153.27	152.59	174.77	173.17	170.29	170.84
Service	127.70	127.81	125.38	123.55	114.80	115.74	128.30	126.95	125.51	123.08
Industrial Composite	180.14	178.63	174.88	175.02	160.53	159.15	180.23	178.40	173.82	175.16
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	159.77	157.97	154.08	151.05	138.71	136.79	162.38	159.55	155.21	152.96
Newfoundland	..	170.70	167.48	164.98	153.03	152.15	..	171.52	168.88	167.29
Prince Edward Island	..	128.78	123.39	125.45	110.97	110.97
Nova Scotia	153.70	152.57	151.00	146.78	136.73	134.42	154.15	152.92	152.13	147.47
New Brunswick	158.92	158.64	151.80	149.51	134.08	131.81	162.78	162.04	153.46	152.84
Quebec	173.95	172.44	169.36	169.78	153.21	151.85	174.33	172.72	168.08	168.95
Ontario	183.14	181.66	179.48	179.45	165.54	164.18	183.10	181.46	177.91	179.34
Prairie Region	174.30	173.47	168.20	166.73	153.54	152.96	173.00	171.74	166.87	167.06
Manitoba	166.03	165.67	159.71	159.43	144.71	146.14	164.27	163.24	158.65	160.20
Saskatchewan	164.96	163.91	158.37	156.61	142.39	143.35	165.76	163.22	157.61	155.88
Alberta	182.80	181.72	177.07	174.88	162.67	160.57	181.49	180.08	176.05	175.27
British Columbia	202.82	200.65	191.33	194.72	180.28	178.61	201.71	200.27	191.45	195.27
Yukon	..	248.81	250.29	221.27	215.71	207.36
Northwest Territories	..	239.40	231.79	229.57	209.46	199.81
Canada	180.14	178.63	174.88	175.02	160.53	159.15	180.23	178.40	173.82	175.16

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Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1974 ^f	July 1974 ^P	June 1974 ^P	May 1974 ^r	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1974 ^f	July 1974 ^P	June 1974 ^P	May 1974 ^r
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	39.8	39.2	39.8	40.4	40.6	40.3	40.2	39.8	39.8	40.5
Manufacturing	38.6	38.3	38.9	39.0	39.2	38.7	38.6	38.8	38.6	39.0
Durables	39.1	38.6	39.4	39.4	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.0	39.5
Non-durables	38.2	37.9	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.5
Construction	40.4	40.6	40.2	39.1	41.2	40.9	38.3	39.0	39.4	39.6
Building	38.1	38.5	38.4	37.6	39.0	38.6	36.9	37.7	38.2	38.3
Engineering	44.6	44.3	43.5	42.0	45.3	45.0	41.4	42.1	42.3	42.1
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.3	38.0	38.7	38.3	38.9	39.1	38.6	38.2	38.3	37.9
Quebec	39.5	38.8	39.0	39.9	39.9	39.1	39.2	39.4	39.0	40.0
Ontario	38.8	38.7	39.4	39.2	39.3	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.3
Prairie Region	36.9	36.7	37.6	37.4	38.3	38.3	36.8	36.8	37.2	37.3
British Columbia	35.9	35.6	36.4	36.5	36.9	37.3	36.4	36.0	36.2	36.6
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.53	5.51	5.45	5.39	4.84	4.77	5.62	5.58	5.50	5.39
Manufacturing	4.41	4.36	4.25	4.27	3.83	3.85	4.46	4.39	4.24	4.26
Durables	4.74	4.65	4.54	4.56	4.18	4.16	4.75	4.68	4.52	4.55
Non-durables	4.05	4.04	3.94	3.93	3.46	3.51	4.12	4.05	3.92	3.91
Construction	6.37	6.30	6.17	6.35	5.65	5.28	6.48	6.46	6.29	6.40
Building	6.60	6.52	6.43	6.60	5.90	5.83	6.67	6.63	6.49	6.65
Engineering	6.02	5.97	5.76	5.89	5.25	5.18	6.19	6.11	5.86	5.94
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	3.90	3.87	3.75	3.69	3.22	3.19	4.06	3.98	3.88	3.75
Quebec	3.93	3.88	3.82	3.79	3.33	3.35	3.97	3.90	3.78	3.77
Ontario	4.57	4.50	4.40	4.45	4.03	4.04	4.60	4.54	4.39	4.42
Prairie Region	4.44	4.42	4.24	4.17	3.83	3.85	4.43	4.38	4.23	4.15
British Columbia	5.53	5.50	5.35	5.39	4.91	4.95	5.57	5.48	5.37	5.45

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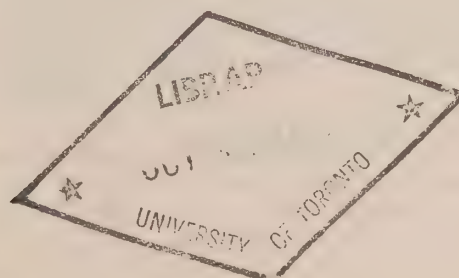
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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

September exports at \$2,808 million and imports at \$2,799 million, seasonally adjusted, were each down by more than 1% from the record August levels, leaving the small trade surplus virtually unchanged. Contributing to the decline in exports were lower shipments to the United Kingdom, Japan and the United States only offset in part by a small gain to other EEC countries. Higher imports from the United States, the United Kingdom and other EEC countries were outweighed mainly by decreased imports from Japan, Latin America and other overseas countries. Shipments of wheat and automotive products were reduced in September: imports of crude oil declined.

In terms of quarterly data, exports were 8.5% above the second quarter level, primarily to the United States; and imports increased 12%, distributed between the United States and overseas countries. Canada's surplus fell to \$31 million from \$268 million in the second quarter, the change being entirely attributable to overseas trade.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, total exports for nine months of 1974 were \$23.2 billion, up 28% from \$18.1 billion in the same period of 1973. Shipments to the United States made up two-thirds of exports this year but a smaller share (59%) of the export expansion.

Shipments of crude oil, pulp, newsprint and petroleum products accounted for 30% of the 9-month exports of \$15.4 billion to the United States, but as much as 70% of the increase in exports. The over-the-year gains in August and September of exports of automotive and related products contributed to cutting their year-to-date decline to \$60 million. Lumber shipments recorded a year-to-date decline of \$225 million.

Wheat, copper, lumber, pulp, paper and petroleum products made up almost one-half of exports of \$7.8 billion to overseas markets in the first three quarters of 1974, and two-thirds of export gains.

Imports in the first nine months of 1974 at \$22.7 billion were 35.5 % above a year earlier. Purchases from the United States at \$15.3 billion represented two-thirds of the cumulative imports in 1974, but less of the rise over 1973. Automotive and related products, machinery and equipment and fabricated industrial materials imported from the United States rose strongly. Crude oil purchases accounted for over half of the higher import bill from overseas.

The share of exports shipped to the United States contracted 2 percentage points to 66.4% in the 9 months of 1974. Apart from a small decline in the proportion for the United Kingdom, the shares for other areas rose moderately. Likewise the American share of Canadian imports declined to 67.4% from

70.7%, but the shares for Latin America and "other countries" expanded on account of crude oil imports.

The 28% rise in the value of exports in the first 9 months of 1974 included a decline of some 6% in volume when account is taken of an average price rise of about 37%. Real imports were up over 5% as average prices advanced by close to 30%.

For further information on area and commodity trade order the September issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3), and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3), which will be available in approximately 3 weeks.

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
	(\$ million)		
1973:			
1st quarter	513	334	179
2nd quarter	676	266	410
3rd quarter	392	35	357
4th quarter	418	- 48	466
1974:			
1st quarter	379	- 72	451
2nd quarter	268	106	162
3rd quarter	31	113	- 82
January	223	- 1	224
February	44	- 40	84
March	112	- 31	143
April	151	74	77
May	186	61	125
June	- 69	- 29	- 40
July	7	- 16	23
August	15	91	- 76
September	9	38	- 29

(see tables on pages 4 to 12)

Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries, 1971 — Advance Information.

Canadian-owned investment as a proportion of total long-term capital employed in Canada in non-financial enterprises rose in 1971 to 66%, some 1% higher than at the end of 1970. Capital invested by both Canadians and non-residents in Canadian-controlled firms remained steady at 64% of total long-term capital investment in all non-financial industries. Projections to the end of 1973 indicate that Canadian-controlled enterprises increased their share of total capital employed by one percentage point, due primarily to an increase in Canadian control in the mining and smelting industry, while the share of capital employed by United States-controlled enterprises declined.

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Control of a corporation is generally considered to rest with a shareholder or related group of shareholders owning the largest proportion of voting rights and accounting for 25% or more of the total. In a number of cases no controlling interest can be identified. But foreign control is nevertheless ascribed where a majority of voting stock is held in a single foreign country. Non-resident investments in Canada are, of course, in Canadian-controlled as well as foreign-controlled enterprises. Similarly, foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada have substantial liabilities to Canadians in both debt and equity form. The difference in concept between ownership of investments, and control of an enterprise in which both residents and non-residents invest, is responsible for the differences between the levels of these "ownership" and "control" ratios.

Industrial Distribution

In manufacturing, foreign-controlled enterprises reduced their share of total capital employed in 1971 by three percentage points, to 58% of the total. Foreign-owned investment remained unchanged at 53%.

Increasing Canadian share ownership of a major producer in the aluminum industry resulted in its reclassification for control purposes and was the dominant factor in the large decrease in foreign control in manufacturing. Owing to the preponderant size of the enterprise in question in relation to the aluminum industry as a whole, and the provisions of the Statistics Act concerning disclosure of confidential information, it was not possible to reveal the precise effects of this reclassification on the control series for the aluminum industry. Instead, all capital employed in the aluminum industry has been allocated to the Canadian control column and compensating adjustments made for the geographic detail in the "other manufacturing" category. Apart from this adjusting entry, no major changes occurred in the ratios of foreign-owned or foreign-controlled capital in the "other manufacturing" category.

Elsewhere, the reclassification of a large Canadian-controlled enterprise to pulp and paper from chemicals had a largely offsetting effect, raising aggregate investment and Canadian ownership in pulp and paper, where the control ratios remained unchanged, and lowering total investment, Canadian ownership and Canadian control in the chemicals industry. In the beverages industry, new security issues in the domestic capital market by Canadian-controlled enterprises contributed to a rise in the proportion of

long-term capital both owned and controlled in Canada. Canadian-controlled capital also rose substantially as a share of the total in the transportation equipment industry (excluding automobiles and parts) where net reductions occurred in long-term capital employed by U.S.-controlled enterprises. In the agricultural equipment industry, however, foreign-controlled enterprises increased their investment by \$11 million while that of Canadian-controlled enterprises declined by \$4 million, raising the share of foreign-controlled enterprises in long-term capital employed by three percentage points to 58% of the total.

In 1971, for the second year in succession, Canadian-controlled capital decline as a proportion of all long-term investment in the petroleum and natural gas industry, while Canadian-owned investment increased. At the end of the year, Canadians owned 41% and controlled 23% of total long-term capital employed, compared with corresponding ratios of 37% and 26% in 1969. Almost two-thirds of net new long-term capital invested in this industry in 1971 was sourced in Canada.

A pattern of increasing Canadian ownership and declining Canadian control of long-term capital employed in the mining and smelting industry continued in 1971. Canadian holdings in a widely-held integrated enterprise in the mining and smelting industry were largely responsible for the increases recorded in recent years in Canadian-owned capital. They continued to rise through 1972, resulting in reclassification of the enterprise concerned to Canadian from foreign control, and a rise in Canadian-controlled capital to 42% of the total from 29% in 1971.

In the utilities industries, where there are large amounts of capital investment in portfolio debt securities and a preponderance of government enterprises, little change was registered in the ownership and control ratios. Canadian-controlled enterprises continued to account for an overwhelming share of capital employed: 98% in railways and 93% in other utilities, while non-resident ownership of long-term capital in these groups amounted to 15% and 19%, respectively.

Further information will be contained in *Canada's International Investment Position* (67-202, \$2.80), or contact R.N. Purdue (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

(see tables on pages 13 to 15)

MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

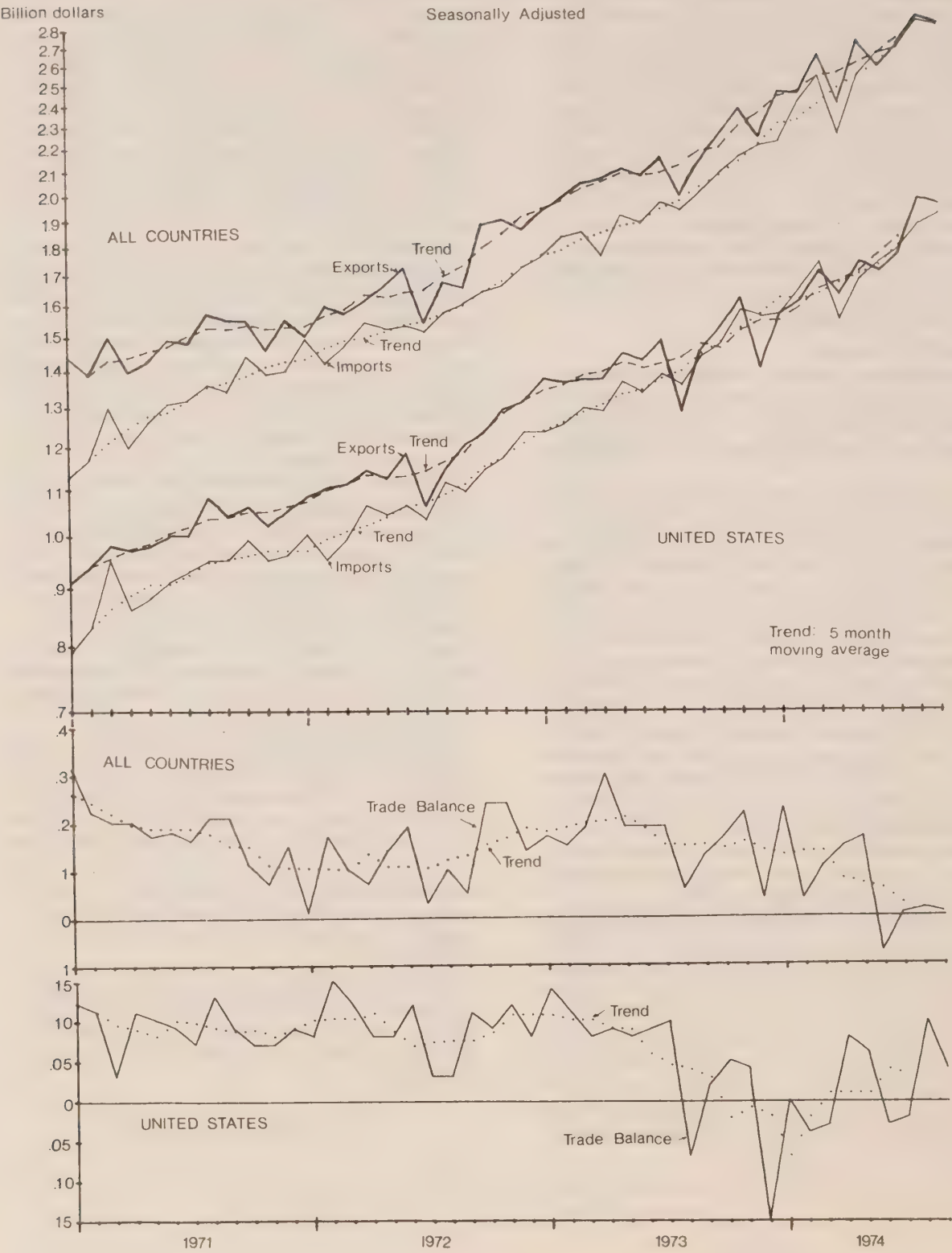


Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,528.7	6,172.7	5,693.0	476.2	4,862.0	2,190.4	488.7	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,697.6	6,466.6	5,935.0	438.6	5,047.7	2,211.4	500.9	620.9
	Third Quarter	8,344.0	6,844.1	6,332.6	487.8	5,674.5	2,181.7	500.1	487.1
1974	April	2,401.6	2,007.6	1,875.6	133.3	1,616.9	651.4	160.8	158.4
	May	2,713.0	2,274.0	2,049.3	153.2	1,729.7	830.1	195.8	261.8
	June	2,583.1	2,185.0	2,010.1	152.1	1,701.1	729.9	144.3	200.7
	July	2,688.4	2,226.2	2,006.2	154.0	1,760.2	774.2	194.6	163.8
	August	2,848.1	2,307.9	2,136.3	180.1	1,965.9	702.1	150.5	174.8
	September	2,807.6	2,310.0	2,190.1	153.7	1,948.4	705.4	155.0	148.5

Percent changes

September/August	-1.4	0.1	2.5	-14.7	-0.9	0.5	3.0	-15.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	8.4	5.8	6.7	11.2	12.4	-1.3	-0.2	-21.5
Sept. 74/Sept. 73	31.6	35.4	34.3	4.4	34.6	30.9	8.8	10.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
United Kingdom	133.7	159.8	157.4	118.3	128.0	126.3	13.0	24.8	24.6
United States	1,849.3	1,660.2	1,702.1	1,307.4	1,102.3	1,367.3	41.4	50.6	24.5
Japan	142.3	174.2	213.2	108.9	161.5	199.2	30.7	7.9	7.0
E.E.C.	151.8	144.4	210.3	135.4	134.9	144.7	12.1	7.0	45.3
Latin America	115.1	94.6	141.2	41.6	71.9	54.2	176.7	31.6	160.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	58.6	87.7	74.1	56.0	62.4	55.4	4.6	40.5	33.8
Other Countries	202.1	220.2	251.0	123.4	169.7	167.8	63.8	29.8	49.6
All Countries	2,652.9	2,541.1	2,749.3	1,891.0	1,830.7	2,114.9	40.3	38.8	30.0

	Year to Date				Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		74/73	
	September	August	September	August	September	August
United Kingdom	1,365.5	1,231.9	1,129.6	1,011.3	976.0	888.3
United States	15,389.8	13,540.5	12,383.2	11,075.8	10,077.9	8,944.8
Japan	1,725.1	1,582.8	1,248.3	1,139.4	671.7	609.4
E.E.C.	1,445.3	1,293.5	1,036.4	901.0	790.9	718.3
Latin America	822.7	707.6	483.2	441.5	451.1	408.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	717.2	658.6	545.2	489.2	401.3	358.4
Other Countries	1,706.7	1,504.6	1,275.4	1,152.1	962.3	870.4
All Countries	23,172.3	20,519.5	18,101.3	16,210.3	14,331.2	12,798.1

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Live Animals	4.3	6.0	10.5	10.9	19.5	12.5	-60.6	-69.2	-16.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	285.1	341.6	350.5	197.2	328.3	253.4	44.6	4.1	38.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	644.5	659.9	682.0	400.1	410.0	463.7	61.1	61.0	47.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	870.8	879.0	948.8	595.8	582.1	681.0	46.2	51.0	39.3
End Products, Inedible	768.4	588.4	682.8	636.9	438.2	645.5	20.6	34.3	5.8
Special Transactions, Trade	13.3	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.0	4.1	150.9	-36.0	-4.9
Total Trade	2,586.4	2,478.1	2,678.5	1,846.2	1,783.1	2,060.2	40.1	39.0	30.0
Special Transactions, Non Trade	40.3	51.2	55.9	26.8	42.3	44.6	50.4	21.0	25.3

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	73/72	
Live Animals	70.5	66.2	115.5	104.6	56.4	50.3	-39.0	104.8	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,669.9	2,384.7	2,034.3	1,837.1	1,482.1	1,311.1	31.2	37.3	
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,558.2	4,913.7	3,594.5	3,194.5	2,513.3	2,268.4	54.6	43.0	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	7,923.5	7,052.8	5,907.4	5,311.7	4,777.7	4,281.1	34.1	23.6	
End Products, Inedible	6,359.3	5,590.9	6,022.2	5,385.3	5,122.5	4,554.2	5.6	17.6	
Special Transactions, Trade	45.3	31.9	32.9	27.6	32.4	28.5	37.7	1.5	
Total Trade	22,626.7	20,040.2	17,706.8	15,860.8	13,984.4	12,493.6	27.8	26.6	
Special Transactions, Non Trade	384.3	344.0	328.8	302.0	355.1	296.2	16.9	-7.4	

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Newfoundland	15.5	16.7	45.9	27.6	22.1	26.1	-43.8	66.1	75.9
Nova Scotia	66.5	80.2	85.0	36.5	56.8	61.6	82.2	43.7	38.0
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-100.0		0.0
New Brunswick	99.3	86.8	109.4	59.7	62.5	73.2	66.3	38.9	49.5
Quebec	570.5	589.1	658.2	430.3	471.1	469.6	32.6	25.0	40.2
Ontario	1,133.1	947.3	1,023.4	898.3	630.0	915.3	26.1	50.4	11.8
Manitoba	232.2	221.5	187.2	105.9	115.0	98.2	119.3	92.6	90.6
Saskatchewan	34.3	33.5	33.9	31.4	31.5	38.5	9.2	6.3	-11.9
Alberta	52.6	45.8	47.3	25.8	26.9	19.9	103.9	70.3	137.7
British Columbia	434.6	491.4	550.3	271.2	405.7	402.2	60.3	21.1	36.8
Yukon	14.1	8.7	8.7	4.3	10.2	10.4	227.9	-14.7	-16.3
Total	2,642.9	2,543.1	2,749.3	1,891.0	1,830.7	2,114.9			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1974		1973		1972		74/73		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	73/72	
Newfoundland	311.2	295.7	187.9	160.4	149.4	131.8	65.6	25.8	
Nova Scotia	779.6	713.2	615.6	579.1	540.0	493.2	26.6	14.0	
Prince Edward Island	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.2	-31.6	35.7	
New Brunswick	806.0	706.8	666.3	606.6	514.8	476.7	21.0	29.4	
Quebec	4,597.7	4,027.2	3,558.3	3,128.0	2,950.5	2,633.3	29.2	20.6	
Ontario	9,234.3	8,101.2	8,241.8	7,343.5	6,763.4	5,992.6	12.0	21.9	
Manitoba	1,890.0	1,657.9	977.6	871.6	674.0	584.6	93.3	45.0	
Saskatchewan	371.6	337.2	341.1	309.7	239.8	212.7	8.9	42.2	
Alberta	408.4	355.8	197.2	171.4	148.4	129.9	107.1	32.9	
British Columbia	4,701.1	4,266.4	3,762.3	2,991.1	2,319.3	2,116.4	44.1	40.7	
Yukon	71.1	57.0	51.4	47.0	30.4	25.7	38.3	69.1	
Total	23,172.3	20,519.5	18,101.3	16,210.3	14,331.2	12,798.1			

Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	74/73	74/73	74/73
Barley	37.7	20.7	23.7	15.1	20.3	33.6	149.7	2.0	-29.5
Wheat	139.4	219.2	220.5	68.3	175.5	107.7	104.1	24.9	104.7
Whisky	9.3	10.0	14.5	22.6	16.7	12.2	-58.8	-40.1	18.9
Rapeseed	0.7	26.8	9.6	18.8	21.0	23.1	-96.3	27.6	-58.4
Iron ores and concentrates	46.6	54.2	65.9	34.0	52.9	46.1	37.1	2.5	43.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	50.1	42.5	80.3	45.5	60.7	67.2	10.1	-30.0	19.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	47.9	39.6	40.6	29.5	16.4	35.3	62.4	141.5	15.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	28.8	23.5	23.0	29.3	16.4	22.3	-1.7	43.3	3.1
Crude petroleum	309.8	297.0	279.0	126.8	116.8	116.7	144.3	154.3	139.1
Natural gas	43.9	42.5	35.1	29.9	30.6	27.5	46.8	38.9	27.6
Asbestos, unmanufactured	31.4	28.0	32.3	26.7	20.1	22.0	17.6	39.3	46.8
Lumber, softwood	85.1	97.1	121.3	115.3	108.6	126.1	-26.2	-10.6	-3.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	171.8	164.6	157.9	70.4	78.6	91.8	144.0	109.4	72.0
Newsprint paper	146.7	148.8	149.3	90.6	97.6	104.9	61.9	52.5	42.3
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	31.6	28.0	24.6	16.2	15.3	18.3	95.1	83.0	34.4
Petroleum and coal products	42.9	51.3	48.6	16.6	23.2	22.3	158.4	121.1	117.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.5	17.5	22.6	11.4	9.3	12.0	62.3	88.2	88.3
Aluminum, including alloys	46.7	40.7	41.9	25.0	24.1	29.6	86.8	68.9	41.6
Copper and alloys	50.6	70.9	57.6	42.1	38.6	52.0	20.2	83.7	10.8
Nickel and alloys	51.8	31.1	42.7	31.5	17.4	34.5	64.4	78.7	23.8
Zinc, including alloys	12.5	15.8	18.8	15.4	11.6	15.6	-18.8	36.2	20.5
Metal fabricated basic products	18.2	18.6	19.5	12.0	12.0	12.8	51.7	55.0	52.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	225.2	137.7	131.7	183.0	61.0	166.9	23.1	125.7	-21.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.4	53.1	55.7	53.2	36.3	60.8	28.6	46.3	-8.4
Other motor vehicles	10.1	15.0	8.8	14.1	12.1	10.6	-28.4	24.0	-17.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	46.5	28.7	33.6	40.5	32.6	35.9	14.8	-12.0	-6.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	138.2	115.6	116.2	120.3	104.6	116.0	14.9	10.5	0.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	50.0	21.1	12.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.6	19.8	30.8	20.9	15.6	21.1	32.1	26.9	46.0
Office machines and equipment	16.8	14.8	18.7	14.5	13.9	17.3	15.9	6.5	8.1
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	75.7	75.7	72.0	72.7	70.8	71.1			

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	74/73	73/72
Barley	198.9	161.2	164.3	149.2	158.1	149.3	21.1	3.9	
Wheat	1,480.0	1,340.6	822.6	754.3	549.5	473.8	79.9	49.7	
Whisky	134.6	125.3	150.0	127.4	128.1	111.7	-10.3	17.1	
Rapeseed	153.5	152.8	161.6	142.8	82.1	78.3	-5.0	96.8	
Iron ores and concentrates	349.9	303.3	312.0	278.0	229.9	202.5	12.1	35.7	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	547.7	497.6	381.8	336.3	191.2	177.3	43.5	99.7	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	323.0	275.1	345.7	316.1	258.1	245.1	-6.6	33.9	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	204.6	175.8	135.2	105.9	89.4	75.8	51.3	51.2	
Crude petroleum	2,482.9	2,173.1	1,068.6	941.9	738.4	651.7	132.4	44.7	
Natural gas	338.2	294.3	256.3	226.4	229.4	205.4	32.0	11.7	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	232.2	200.7	204.7	178.0	166.0	149.7	13.4	23.3	
Lumber, softwood	1,025.4	940.3	1,153.8	1,038.5	780.5	691.7	-11.1	47.8	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,330.7	1,158.9	736.2	665.8	599.6	541.2	80.8	22.8	
Newsprint paper	1,239.1	1,092.5	953.9	863.3	860.6	766.4	29.9	10.8	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	299.2	267.6	204.0	187.8	192.8	176.4	46.7	5.8	
Petroleum and coal products	495.4	452.5	214.3	197.7	143.0	127.7	131.2	49.9	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	136.2	117.7	103.0	91.7	99.6	90.4	32.2	-3.4	
Aluminum, including alloys	365.5	318.8	268.4	243.3	296.9	264.4	36.2	-9.6	
Copper and alloys	523.3	472.8	372.0	329.8	296.3	267.2	40.7	25.5	
Nickel and alloys	328.7	276.8	272.8	241.3	237.0	225.1	20.5	15.1	
Zinc, including alloys	173.7	161.3	135.7	120.3	89.2	78.6	28.0	52.1	
Metal fabricated basic products	162.0	143.8	114.0	102.0	102.4	91.0	42.1	11.3	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,763.4	1,538.2	1,726.6	1,543.7	1,562.6	1,405.0	2.1	10.5	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	592.4	524.0	567.7	514.5	467.3	426.6	4.4	21.5	
Other motor vehicles	84.6	74.5	72.2	58.1	83.5	66.9	-17.2	13.5	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	334.1	287.6	408.4	368.0	387.5	333.3	-18.2	5.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,062.2	924.0	1,138.0	1,017.7	865.5	747.2	-6.7	31.5	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	27.7	24.4	24.5	22.2	19.3	17.0	13.1	26.9	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	231.2	203.6	194.0	173.1	135.2	122.0	19.2	43.5	
Office machines and equipment	150.3	133.5	155.9	141.4	140.3	127.8	-3.6	11.1	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.1	73.9	72.4	72.4	72.8	72.7			

Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Barley	0.9	1.4	5.9	3.0	0.3	0.6	-70.0	366.7	883.3
Wheat	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Whisky	8.8	9.3	13.9	21.9	16.2	11.6	-59.8	-42.6	19.8
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	27.9	34.6	44.6	20.5	34.8	29.5	36.1	-0.6	51.2
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.9	3.4	5.6	4.2	4.3	2.2	-31.0	-20.9	154.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	13.3	5.5	9.0	6.7	1.8	4.5	98.5	205.6	100.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.8	4.2	5.0	2.4	0.4	2.2	141.7	950.0	127.3
Crude petroleum	109.8	297.0	279.0	126.8	116.8	116.7	144.3	154.3	139.1
Natural gas	43.9	42.5	35.1	29.9	30.6	27.5	46.8	38.9	27.6
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.5	11.0	11.6	7.1	5.4	6.6	47.9	103.7	75.8
Lumber, softwood	66.2	67.3	80.7	89.4	81.2	101.1	-26.0	-17.1	-20.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	95.2	99.3	84.1	46.1	37.7	48.2	106.5	163.4	74.5
Newsprint paper	110.7	121.5	109.0	73.5	73.1	91.4	50.6	66.2	19.3
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	25.2	22.1	16.7	12.7	10.8	9.8	98.4	104.6	70.4
Petroleum and coal products	36.1	44.3	40.7	15.8	22.4	20.8	128.5	97.8	95.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	13.4	12.2	12.8	7.0	6.2	8.0	91.4	96.8	60.0
Aluminum, including alloys	31.3	27.1	21.4	15.5	12.2	14.8	101.9	122.1	44.6
Copper and alloys	27.8	30.1	19.2	16.6	13.5	20.1	67.5	123.0	-4.5
Nickel and alloys	29.9	25.4	19.7	15.3	8.9	24.1	95.4	185.4	-18.3
Zinc, including alloys	11.2	14.6	15.0	13.5	7.8	11.8	-17.0	87.2	27.1
Metal fabricated basic products	15.6	14.6	15.8	9.3	9.9	10.3	67.7	47.5	53.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	224.6	137.7	127.6	182.3	58.3	165.8	23.2	136.2	-23.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	64.1	51.6	52.0	53.1	31.1	57.0	20.7	65.9	-8.8
Other motor vehicles	9.0	12.1	7.6	13.2	10.6	9.9	-31.8	14.2	-23.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	46.1	28.4	33.3	40.3	32.4	34.9	14.4	-12.3	-4.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	133.0	108.3	110.1	113.9	98.6	108.2	16.8	9.8	1.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.1	1.7	3.1	52.4	23.5	9.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	16.6	12.4	16.8	11.5	8.9	13.4	44.3	39.3	25.4
Office machines and equipment	10.1	9.6	10.3	8.2	9.1	11.0	23.2	5.5	-6.4
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	53.9	50.4	45.0	52.1	41.8	46.8			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	73/72	
Barley	28.8	27.9	12.2	9.2	11.5	9.9	136.1	6.1	
Wheat	15.2	15.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	0.0	
Whisky	129.3	120.5	145.1	123.2	122.9	107.2	-10.9	18.1	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	212.0	184.1	200.8	180.3	162.7	140.5	5.6	23.4	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	47.1	44.3	25.5	21.3	17.5	15.9	84.7	45.7	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	72.6	59.3	72.6	65.9	49.8	49.5	0.0	45.8	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	42.5	36.7	15.7	13.3	15.1	13.9	170.7	4.0	
Crude petroleum	2,482.9	2,173.1	1,068.6	941.9	738.4	651.7	137.4	44.7	
Natural gas	338.2	294.3	256.3	226.4	279.4	205.4	32.0	11.7	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	83.4	72.8	65.9	58.8	62.1	56.9	26.6	5.8	
Lumber, softwood	731.5	665.3	956.3	866.8	683.5	601.4	-23.5	39.9	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	774.7	679.4	417.3	371.2	350.3	315.3	85.6	19.1	
Newsprint paper	985.7	875.0	787.8	714.3	691.2	616.5	25.1	14.0	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	241.6	216.4	154.2	141.5	154.9	140.8	56.7	-0.5	
Petroleum and coal products	384.0	347.9	201.3	185.5	129.6	116.3	90.8	55.3	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	92.2	78.9	64.2	57.3	66.4	60.6	43.6	-3.3	
Aluminum, including alloys	192.4	161.0	149.7	134.3	175.9	160.7	28.5	-14.9	
Copper and alloys	203.9	176.1	155.5	138.9	129.3	114.4	31.1	-20.3	
Nickel and alloys	194.9	165.1	169.9	154.6	189.1	180.6	14.7	-10.2	
Zinc, including alloys	139.3	128.1	104.0	90.5	59.6	50.7	33.9	74.5	
Metal fabricated basic products	131.7	116.1	89.7	80.5	67.8	58.7	46.8	32.3	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,733.4	1,508.8	1,685.0	1,502.8	1,522.6	1,368.7	2.9	10.7	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	563.4	499.3	529.9	476.8	422.4	384.4	-6.3	25.4	
Other motor vehicles	65.4	56.4	66.1	52.9	74.1	58.1	-1.1	-10.8	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	330.8	284.7	405.7	365.3	386.4	332.4	-18.5	5.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	999.1	866.1	1,065.0	951.1	808.3	698.6	-6.2	31.8	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	26.0	22.8	23.5	21.4	18.8	16.5	10.6	25.0	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	132.5	116.0	101.8	90.3	82.0	72.1	-30.2	24.1	
Office machines and equipment	79.7	69.6	108.8	100.6	116.5	106.5	-26.7	-6.6	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.6	50.2	51.4	51.3	53.9	53.7			

Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excl. cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,067.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.9	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,150.2	5,431.0	242.5	4,934.3	1,973.5	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,429.5	5,818.1	258.1	4,942.2	2,229.3	457.3	328.4
	Third Quarter	8,312.8	6,562.6	315.9	5,561.0	2,436.0	470.8	397.2
1974	April	2,250.8	1,718.7	75.9	1,543.4	631.5	149.9	75.5
	May	2,527.2	2,054.1	87.3	1,669.0	770.9	152.2	118.3
	June	2,651.6	2,065.3	94.9	1,729.8	826.9	155.2	134.7
	July	2,681.8	2,096.0	100.9	1,776.6	804.3	165.4	130.1
	August	2,832.5	2,290.1	101.9	1,873.8	856.7	153.6	139.4
	September	2,798.5	2,176.6	113.0	1,910.5	774.9	160.7	127.7

Percent changes

September/August	-1.2	-5.0	10.9	2.0	-9.5	4.6	-8.4
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	11.9	12.4	22.4	12.5	9.3	4.9	21.0
Sept. 74/Sept. 73	40.3	41.9	40.5	33.2	61.3	43.2	98.0

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
United Kingdom	98.5	97.0	109.8	67.7	77.4	93.5	45.5	25.3	17.4
United States	1,767.8	1,570.8	1,714.1	1,270.7	1,153.8	1,280.4	39.1	36.1	33.9
Japan	121.2	129.5	135.7	57.0	83.0	82.7	112.6	56.0	64.1
E.E.C.	141.8	165.5	180.1	95.3	122.6	125.2	48.8	35.0	43.8
Latin America	143.9	173.8	206.6	74.5	76.4	67.1	93.2	127.5	207.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	92.5	93.4	68.7	66.1	65.9	62.3	39.9	41.7	10.3
Other Countries	236.7	281.0	291.2	146.3	158.1	180.4	61.8	77.7	61.4
All Countries	2,602.4	2,511.0	2,706.2	1,777.6	1,737.2	1,891.6	46.4	44.5	43.1

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	73/72	
United Kingdom	811.5	713.0	758.2	690.5	696.6	625.2	7.0	8.8	
United States	15,284.6	13,516.7	11,810.3	10,539.5	9,319.3	8,310.2	29.4	26.7	
Japan	974.1	852.9	738.7	681.7	794.7	709.5	31.9	-7.0	
E.E.C.	1,316.0	1,174.1	1,009.1	913.8	851.0	754.4	30.4	18.6	
Latin America	1,397.2	1,253.4	623.7	549.2	489.3	430.7	124.0	27.5	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	671.3	578.7	540.4	474.2	471.4	414.8	24.2	14.6	
Other Countries	2,205.7	1,970.0	1,230.4	1,084.1	966.7	854.1	79.3	27.3	
All Countries	22,661.4	20,058.8	16,710.8	14,933.0	13,589.0	12,098.9	35.6	23.0	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Live Animals	8.9	2.5	3.5	19.8	9.6	3.7	-55.1	-74.0	-5.4			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	206.2	200.2	200.3	141.5	148.3	156.4	45.7	35.0	28.1			
Crude Materials, Inedible	287.3	377.3	376.4	166.0	174.1	178.2	73.1	116.7	111.2			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	550.3	583.8	598.7	374.5	344.2	355.0	69.6	69.6	68.6			
End Products, Inedible	1,521.5	1,321.4	1,498.2	1,103.0	1,039.8	1,177.7	37.9	27.1	27.2			
Special Transactions, Trade	28.3	25.7	29.0	22.7	21.3	20.6	24.7	20.7	40.8			
Total Trade	2,602.4	2,511.0	2,706.2	1,777.6	1,737.2	1,891.6	46.4	44.5	43.1			
Special Transactions, Non Trade	45.8	58.2	61.4	55.1	61.6	59.5	-16.9	-8.5	3.2			

	1974			Year to Date			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Live Animals	82.6	73.7	58.0	38.1	28.7	26.1	42.4	102.1				
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,659.9	1,453.8	1,245.2	1,103.6	947.3	837.7	33.3	31.4				
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,951.3	2,664.1	1,422.8	1,256.8	1,142.1	1,008.2	107.4	24.6				
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,678.0	4,127.7	3,028.5	2,704.0	2,644.9	2,361.0	54.5	14.5				
End Products, Inedible	13,080.7	11,559.2	10,775.5	9,672.5	8,679.6	7,736.1	21.4	24.1				
Special Transactions, Trade	208.8	180.5	180.7	158.0	146.3	129.4	15.6	23.5				
Total Trade	22,661.4	20,058.8	16,710.8	14,933.0	13,589.0	12,098.9	35.6	23.0				
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	440.2	394.4	404.0	348.9	381.4	335.3	9.0	5.9				

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Newfoundland	22.8	27.3	29.9	7.1	7.2	6.3	221.1	279.2	374.6			
Nova Scotia	58.7	84.5	103.9	52.5	47.5	60.8	11.8	77.9	70.9			
Prince Edward Island	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	120.0	60.0	42.9			
New Brunswick	58.2	62.4	62.4	35.6	34.3	41.5	63.5	81.9	50.4			
Quebec	664.9	675.3	729.0	410.8	422.6	476.1	61.9	59.8	53.1			
Ontario	1,391.5	1,269.3	1,334.9	1,057.6	920.3	1,020.8	31.6	37.9	30.8			
Manitoba	85.8	72.7	75.6	48.5	49.5	51.6	76.9	46.9	46.5			
Saskatchewan	29.5	28.9	30.0	13.7	16.8	15.8	115.3	72.0	89.9			
Alberta	80.0	74.7	85.7	45.1	54.5	50.5	77.4	37.1	69.7			
British Columbia	209.2	214.7	253.3	106.1	183.7	166.9	97.2	16.9	51.8			
Yukon	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	250.0	0.0	20.0			
Total	2,602.4	2,511.0	2,706.2	1,777.6	1,737.2	1,891.6						

	1974			Year to Date			1973			Percent Changes		
										74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Newfoundland	216.3	193.5	66.6	59.5	80.0	74.1	224.8	16.8				
Nova Scotia	823.2	764.5	475.9	423.4	321.5	285.3	73.0	48.0				
Prince Edward Island	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.7	0.0	31.8				
New Brunswick	530.9	472.6	287.7	252.1	255.9	234.9	89.5	12.4				
Quebec	5,699.5	5,034.6	3,868.9	3,458.1	3,206.7	2,834.6	47.3	20.7				
Ontario	11,795.4	10,403.9	9,445.6	8,388.0	7,546.6	6,708.6	24.9	25.2				
Manitoba	667.8	581.9	488.0	434.6	373.8	336.3	36.0	30.6				
Saskatchewan	224.8	195.4	139.5	125.8	100.1	89.0	61.1	39.4				
Alberta	660.6	580.6	472.0	426.8	388.5	348.7	40.0	21.5				
British Columbia	2,033.1	1,823.9	1,458.4	1,352.3	1,308.8	1,181.1	39.4	11.4				
Yukon	3.7	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	54.2	7.7				
Total	22,661.4	20,058.8	16,710.8	14,933.0	13,589.0	12,098.9						

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.2	15.1	11.0	14.9	15.3	12.6	-4.7	-1.3	-12.7
Raw sugar	50.8	42.3	11.1	24.1	12.0	14.2	110.8	252.5	-21.8
Coal	8.2	35.8	44.7	16.7	18.1	15.6	-50.9	97.8	186.5
Crude petroleum	198.5	244.4	243.5	85.9	82.7	86.1	131.1	195.5	182.8
Organic chemicals	33.3	37.2	39.3	14.2	16.4	15.7	134.5	126.8	150.3
Plastics materials, not shaped	34.4	34.2	33.9	15.0	15.3	17.3	129.3	123.5	96.0
Fuel oil	14.5	27.6	25.0	10.4	14.7	9.1	39.4	87.8	174.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	40.5	38.7	38.0	18.9	21.7	18.8	114.3	78.3	102.1
Wheel tractors, new	22.4	17.5	25.5	12.6	14.6	15.0	77.8	19.9	70.0
Sedans, new	161.9	77.2	110.7	113.5	66.2	114.0	42.6	16.6	-2.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	16.0	9.1	18.6	12.8	13.7	16.6	25.0	-33.6	12.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	54.4	45.7	71.6	36.8	30.4	46.8	47.8	50.3	53.0
Other motor vehicles	24.6	24.3	24.3	17.1	17.4	19.1	43.9	39.7	27.2
Motor vehicle engines	31.4	23.8	22.3	25.9	23.1	27.9	21.2	3.0	-20.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	34.6	24.9	20.3	26.0	25.2	27.7	33.1	-1.2	-26.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	271.5	197.2	194.2	245.6	178.2	178.9	10.5	10.7	8.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	8.4	5.1	18.5	8.5	5.0	9.7	-1.2	2.0	90.7
Aircraft engines and parts	9.4	7.2	9.2	8.3	7.4	7.7	13.3	-2.7	19.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	12.1	11.2	14.2	11.1	11.8	12.3	9.0	-5.1	15.4
Other transportation equipment	29.7	25.5	30.8	11.3	14.5	17.4	162.8	75.9	87.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.7	5.9	8.6	4.4	5.3	6.6	52.3	11.3	30.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	29.0	27.2	27.0	19.0	22.4	18.2	52.6	21.4	48.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	11.5	11.0	13.3	11.1	9.7	11.6	3.6	13.4	14.7
Other telecomm. and related equip	39.0	39.7	41.9	27.9	29.2	32.8	39.8	36.0	27.7
Navigation equipment	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	22.2	9.1	41.2
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	17.1	17.1	19.2	12.2	14.3	14.6	40.2	19.6	31.5
Electronic computers	24.6	26.5	30.5	22.8	21.8	22.7	7.9	21.6	34.4
Other office machines and equipment	21.5	19.5	22.1	14.7	15.8	16.2	46.3	23.4	36.4
Outerwear, knitted	10.4	16.3	17.8	8.9	12.3	15.4	16.9	32.5	15.6
Books and pamphlets	14.5	15.6	16.9	11.7	13.7	13.9	23.9	13.9	21.6
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.9	44.8	44.5	48.6	43.1	44.2			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	September	August	September	August	September	August	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	120.1	105.9	134.8	119.9	97.9	86.4	-10.9	37.7
Raw sugar	229.0	178.2	102.9	78.9	76.5	65.9	122.5	34.5
Coal	194.6	186.4	112.0	95.3	117.3	100.9	73.8	-4.5
Crude petroleum	1,913.5	1,715.0	668.1	582.2	527.2	458.8	186.4	26.7
Organic chemicals	259.4	226.1	153.4	139.2	125.6	114.0	69.1	22.1
Plastics materials, not shaped	248.2	213.8	141.3	126.4	114.9	102.7	75.7	23.0
Fuel oil	167.4	152.9	83.4	73.0	83.5	72.8	100.7	-0.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	288.3	247.8	153.9	135.0	135.1	120.4	87.3	13.9
Wheel tractors, new	182.8	160.4	140.5	128.0	103.9	96.1	30.1	35.4
Sedans, new	1,248.4	1,086.6	1,100.4	986.8	900.8	774.3	13.4	22.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	148.6	132.6	155.0	142.2	131.8	114.6	-4.1	17.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	590.9	536.6	416.4	379.6	307.3	274.2	41.9	35.5
Other motor vehicles	210.6	186.0	172.4	155.4	141.8	127.3	22.2	21.6
Motor vehicle engines	281.7	250.3	281.4	255.4	252.7	230.0	0.1	11.4
Motor vehicle engine parts	236.8	202.2	280.3	254.3	132.5	116.2	-15.5	111.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,203.8	1,932.3	2,018.1	1,777.5	1,647.3	1,470.2	9.2	22.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	210.5	202.1	178.9	170.4	85.5	81.8	17.7	109.2
Aircraft engines and parts	93.3	83.9	76.5	68.1	42.3	37.8	22.0	80.9
Aircraft parts, except engines	122.8	110.7	105.2	94.1	78.1	70.5	16.7	34.7
Other transportation equipment	241.1	211.4	161.3	150.0	109.1	98.3	49.5	47.8
Telephone and telegraph equipment	61.5	54.9	49.1	44.7	33.4	28.7	25.5	47.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	184.2	155.1	157.2	138.2	136.7	117.5	17.2	15.0
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	112.7	101.2	93.5	82.4	62.3	55.5	20.5	50.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	336.5	297.5	269.7	241.9	210.8	187.4	24.8	27.9
Navigation equipment	9.5	8.8	11.9	11.0	8.4	7.6	20.2	41.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	152.9	135.7	133.5	121.3	122.1	110.5	14.5	9.3
Electronic computers	247.6	223.0	193.5	170.7	153.5	139.1	28.0	26.1
Other office machines and equipment	198.3	176.7	158.6	143.9	176.1	160.3	25.0	9.9
Outerwear, knitted	118.0	107.6	101.9	93.0	92.1	83.6	15.8	10.6
Books and pamphlets	127.7	113.2	113.0	101.4	102.1	89.7	13.0	10.7
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.4	47.3	47.4	47.2	46.4	46.2		

Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	7.0	5.7	3.4	4.3	5.7	5.7	62.8	0.0	-40.4
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	8.2	35.8	44.7	16.7	18.1	15.6	-50.9	97.8	186.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	22.1	26.2	27.2	10.1	10.5	11.1	118.8	149.5	145.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	24.0	27.1	28.2	13.7	13.6	15.0	75.2	99.3	88.0
Fuel oil	2.1	3.0	3.4	0.7	2.0	2.3	200.0	50.0	47.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	23.2	20.9	20.1	9.3	9.8	10.6	149.5	113.3	89.6
Wheel tractors, new	18.3	13.5	17.6	9.9	10.1	11.5	84.8	13.7	53.0
Sedans, new	142.7	58.9	75.1	103.9	47.9	89.2	37.3	23.0	-15.8
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	11.5	4.9	11.1	11.0	6.8	11.1	4.5	-27.9	0.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	52.0	43.5	66.6	36.5	27.2	44.8	42.5	59.9	48.7
Other motor vehicles	18.9	19.2	18.6	13.7	14.6	15.7	38.0	31.5	18.5
Motor vehicle engines	28.9	20.1	20.1	23.7	20.2	25.2	21.9	-0.5	-20.2
Motor vehicle engine parts	33.6	23.9	19.1	25.1	24.1	26.3	33.9	-0.8	-27.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	266.0	189.5	180.0	239.1	173.3	172.6	11.3	9.3	4.3
Aircraft, complete with engines	8.3	5.0	18.3	4.1	4.3	5.5	102.4	16.3	232.7
Aircraft engines and parts	7.8	6.0	7.7	6.1	6.3	5.3	27.9	-4.8	45.3
Aircraft parts, except engines	11.7	10.5	13.7	10.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	-7.1	19.1
Other transportation equipment	23.8	17.0	20.3	8.2	5.9	8.1	190.2	188.1	150.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.1	4.5	6.4	3.4	4.1	4.5	50.0	9.8	42.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	13.2	10.0	9.2	10.1	11.2	7.1	30.7	-10.7	29.6
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	8.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	7.9	9.1	3.5	1.8	3.3
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.0	23.5	26.2	17.8	19.1	20.2	46.1	23.0	29.7
Navigation equipment	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.4	-25.0	0.0	35.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	12.9	13.3	14.9	9.6	11.3	10.8	34.4	17.7	38.0
Electronic computers	23.1	25.8	29.5	21.5	20.9	21.8	7.4	23.4	35.3
Other office machines and equipment	14.3	11.7	12.0	8.1	8.4	9.9	76.5	39.3	21.2
Outerwear, knitted	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	80.0	83.3	28.6
Books and pamphlets	11.0	12.0	12.9	9.2	10.7	10.9	19.6	12.1	18.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.7	25.6	26.5	35.8	29.2	30.8			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	September	August	September	August	September	August			
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	42.6	35.6	50.3	46.0	30.0	26.1	-15.1		67.7
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	194.6	186.4	112.0	95.3	117.3	100.9	71.8		-4.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	176.3	154.2	102.9	92.7	84.6	76.5	71.3		21.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	210.6	186.6	124.9	111.1	101.1	90.5	68.6		23.5
Fuel oil	27.9	25.8	15.1	14.4	9.7	8.6	84.8		55.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	167.3	144.1	81.1	71.8	52.5	47.5	106.3		54.5
Wheel tractors, new	142.5	124.1	108.1	98.2	77.2	72.1	11.8		40.0
Sedans, new	993.6	850.9	886.8	783.0	628.4	524.4	12.0		41.1
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	101.9	90.3	110.5	99.4	80.0	67.8	-7.8		38.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	554.1	502.1	392.8	356.2	279.4	248.4	41.1		40.6
Other motor vehicles	145.6	126.7	119.6	105.9	94.4	81.8	21.7		26.7
Motor vehicle engines	256.4	227.5	245.5	221.8	210.8	193.5	-4.4		16.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	226.4	192.8	269.7	244.6	125.6	110.3	-16.1		114.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,118.7	1,852.8	1,958.4	1,719.3	1,602.1	1,431.9	8.2		22.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	201.4	193.0	166.5	162.4	82.6	79.7	21.0		101.6
Aircraft engines and parts	76.9	69.2	52.6	46.5	34.7	31.0	46.2		51.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	118.4	106.7	100.2	89.7	74.5	67.4	18.2		34.5
Other transportation equipment	154.5	130.7	72.5	64.4	42.0	37.7	113.1		72.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	47.0	41.9	36.3	32.9	22.8	19.7	29.5		59.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	73.9	60.7	67.2	57.1	55.1	47.5	10.0		22.0
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	83.8	74.9	75.2	66.6	53.8	47.9	11.4		39.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	222.1	196.0	175.2	157.3	137.8	122.3	26.8		27.1
Navigation equipment	8.2	7.7	10.9	10.1	7.5	6.8	-24.8		45.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	119.8	106.9	104.0	94.4	94.2	85.4	15.2		10.4
Electronic computers	237.5	214.4	182.9	161.4	140.9	127.4	29.9		29.8
Other office machines and equipment	115.1	100.8	101.3	93.2	134.3	122.7	13.6		-24.6
Outerwear, knitted	7.5	6.6	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	70.5		22.2
Books and pamphlets	98.8	87.7	88.4	79.2	79.0	69.9	11.8		11.9
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	30.6	30.4	34.8	34.7	32.8	32.6			

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in:			Percentage capital employed owned in:			Investment controlled in:			Percentage of capital employed controlled in:		
		Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries
		(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)			(%)		(\$ millions)			(%)		
Manufacturing:													
Beverages													
1968	675	484	164	27	72	24	4	540	135		80	20	
1969	721	519	172	30	72	24	4	465	256		64	36	
1970	807	569	192	46	70	24	6	485	322		60	40	
1971	903	652	205	46	72	23	5	575	328		64	36	
Rubber													
1968	362	127	235		35	65		4	358		1	99	
1969	381	130	251		34	66		6	375		1	99	
1970	387	121	266		31	69		6	381		1	99	
1971	452	141	311		31	69		4	448		1	99	
Textiles													
1968	908	698	155	55	77	17	6	693	154	61	76	17	7
1969	964	727	174	63	76	18	6	714	179	71	74	19	7
1970	1,029	779	177	73	76	17	7	759	193	77	74	19	7
1971	1,154	878	205	71	76	18	6	852	229	73	74	20	6
Pulp and Paper													
1968	3,462	1,415	1,741	306	41	50	9	1,741	1,341	380	50	39	11
1969	3,701	1,516	1,831	354	41	50	9	1,825	1,365	511	49	37	14
1970	3,950	1,574	1,958	418	40	49	11	1,842	1,505	603	47	38	15
1971	4,300	1,827	1,977	496	42	46	12	2,051	1,575	674	48	36	16
Agricultural Machinery(1)													
1968	254	108	146		42	58		136	118		53	47	
1969	265	95	170		36	64		122	143		46	54	
1970	232	83	149		36	64		104	128		45	55	
1971	239	80	159		34	66		100	139		42	58	
Automobiles and Parts													
1968	1,231	184	1,044	3	15	85		37	1,194		3	97	
1969	1,484	188	1,292	4	13	87		32	1,452		2	98	
1970	1,536	199	1,331	6	13	87		40	1,496		3	97	
1971	1,646	258	1,380	8	16	84		57	1,589		3	97	
Transportation Equipment, n.i.e.													
1968	591	225	227	139	38	38	24	137	249	205	23	42	35
1969	556	258	201	97	46	36	18	162	234	160	29	42	29
1970	627	304	230	93	48	37	15	219 ^r	268 ^r	140	35 ^r	43 ^r	22
1971	628	302	235	91	48	38	14	240	251	137	38	40	22
Iron and Steel Mills													
1968	1,332	1,151	113	68	86	9	5	1,313	19		99	1	
1969	1,321	1,154	108	59	87	8	5	1,302	19		99	1	
1970	1,469	1,307	98	64	89	7	4	1,458	11		99	1	
1971	1,687	1,520	94	73	90	6	4	1,676	11		99	1	
Aluminum													
1968	871	225	533	113	26	61	13	3	868			100	
1969	911	228	557	126	25	61	14	4	907			100	
1970	901	212	608	81	24	67	9	3	898			100	
1971	836	246	511	79	29	61	10	836 ⁽²⁾	-	100			

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Electrical Apparatus													
1968	1,160	404	680	76	35	59	6	254	791	115	22	68	10
1969	1,270	473	714	83	37	56	7	325	822	123	25	65	10
1970	1,434	555	787	92	39	55	6	391	904	139	27	63	10
1971	1,428	525	805	98	37	56	7	395	884	149	28	62	10
Chemicals													
1968	2,405	849	1,284	272	35	53	12	464	1,449	492	19	60	21
1969	2,436	812	1,308	316	33	54	13	476	1,429	531	19	59	22
1970	2,585	880	1,354	351	34	52	14	495	1,498	592	19	58	23
1971	2,519	699	1,444	376	28	57	15	309	1,582	628	12	63	25
Other													
1968	8,464	4,454	3,360	650	53	40	7	3,770	3,470	1,224	45	41	14
1969	9,447	4,809	3,886	752	51	41	8	3,904	4,081	1,462	41	43	16
1970	10,048	5,079	4,120	849	51	41	8	4,038	4,374	1,636	40	44	16
1971	10,924	5,569	4,401	954	51	40	9	4,143	4,986	1,795	38	46	16
Sub-totals, Manufacturing													
1968	21,715	10,324	9,664	1,727	48	44	8	9,092	10,084	2,539	42	46	12
1969	23,457	10,909	10,648	1,900	47	45	8	9,337	11,080	3,040	40	47	13
1970	25,005	11,662	11,257	2,086	47	45	8	9,840 ^f	11,738 ^f	3,427	39	47	14
1971	26,716	12,697	11,685	2,334	47	44	9	11,238	11,728	3,750	42	44	14
Petroleum and Natural Gas													
1968	10,425	3,975	5,296	1,154	38	51	11	2,649	6,320	1,456	25	61	14
1969	11,406	4,241	5,859	1,306	37	51	12	2,941	6,813	1,652	26	60	14
1970	12,355	4,761	6,179	1,415	39	50	11	2,967	7,480	1,908	24	61	15
1971	13,619	5,552	6,487	1,580	41	48	11	3,154	8,265	2,200	23	61	16
Mining:													
Smelting and Refining of Non-ferrous Native Ores													
1968	1,827	935	665	227	51	36	13	652	1,175		36	64	
1969	1,908	986	676	246	52	35	13	660	1,248		35	65	
1970	2,138	1,140	740	258	53	35	12	711	1,427		33	67	
1971	2,420	1,484	709	227	61	29	10	828	1,592		34	66	
Other Mining													
1968	4,038	1,377	2,337	324	34	58	8	1,239	2,799		31	57	12
1969	4,278	1,505	2,378	395	35	56	9	1,177	3,101		27	60	13
1970	4,409	1,542	2,423	444	35	55	10	1,243	3,166		28	59	13
1971	4,748	1,611	2,651	486	34	56	10	1,228	3,520		26	60	14
Sub-totals, Mining													
1968	5,865	2,312	3,002	551	39	51	10	1,891	3,378	596	32	58	10
1969	6,186	2,491	3,054	641	40	50	10	1,837	3,682	667	30	59	11
1970	6,547	2,682	3,163	702	41	48	11	1,954	3,894	699	30	59	11
1971	7,168	3,095	3,360	713	43	47	10	2,056	4,266	846	29	59	12
Totals of Manufacturing, Petroleum and Natural Gas and Mining													
1968	38,005	16,611	17,962	3,432	44	47	9	13,632	19,782	4,591	36	52	12
1969	41,049	17,641	19,561	3,847	43	48	9	14,115	21,575	5,359	34	53	13
1970	43,907	19,105	20,599	4,203	43	47	10	14,761 ^f	23,112 ^f	6,034	33	53	14
1971	47,503	21,344	21,532	4,627	45	45	10	16,448	24,259	6,796	35	51	14

(1) Includes enterprises also engaged in the manufacture of other heavy equipment which tends to overstate foreign-owned and controlled proportion of capital actually engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements only.

(2) Includes some amounts attributable to United States and other countries; an offsetting adjustment has been made in other manufacturing.

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed* in Non-financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ billions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in:			Percentage capital employed owned in:			Investment controlled in:			Percentage of capital employed controlled in:		
		Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries	Canada	United States	Other Countries
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Manufacturing													
1967	20.5	9.8	9.0	1.6	48	44	8	8.7	9.4	2.4	42	46	12
1968	21.7	10.3	9.7	1.7	48	44	8	9.1	10.1	2.5	42	46	12
1969	23.5	10.9	10.6	1.9	47	45	8	9.3	11.1	3.0	40	47	13
1970	25.0	11.7	11.3	2.1	47	45	8	9.8	11.7	3.4	39	47	14
1971	26.7	12.7	11.7	2.3	47	44	9	11.2	11.7	3.8	42	44	14
1972P											42	44	14
1973P											42	44	14
Petroleum and Natural Gas													
1967	9.7	3.7	4.9	1.1	38	51	11	2.5	5.8	1.4	26	60	14
1968	10.4	4.0	5.3	1.2	38	51	11	2.6	6.3	1.5	25	61	14
1969	11.4	4.2	5.9	1.3	37	51	12	2.9	6.8	1.7	26	60	14
1970	12.4	4.8	6.2	1.4	39	50	11	3.0	7.5	1.9	24	61	15
1971	13.6	5.6	6.5	1.6	41	48	11	3.2	8.3	2.2	23	61	16
1972P											23	60	17
1973P											23	60	17
Other Mining and Smelting													
1967	5.2	2.0	2.7	0.5	39	51	10	1.8	2.9	0.5	35	56	9
1968	5.9	2.3	3.0	0.6	39	51	10	1.9	3.4	0.6	32	58	10
1969	6.2	2.5	3.1	0.6	40	50	10	1.8	3.7	0.7	30	59	11
1970	6.5	2.7	3.2	0.7	41	48	11	2.0	3.9	0.7	30	59	11
1971	7.2	3.1	3.4	0.7	43	47	10	2.1	4.3	0.8	29	59	12
1972P											42	46	12
1973P											45	43	12
Railways													
1967	5.5	4.5	0.4	0.6	81	8	11	5.4	0.1	—	98	2	—
1968	5.6	4.6	0.4	0.6	82	8	10	5.5	0.1	—	98	2	—
1969	5.7	4.8	0.5	0.5	83	8	9	5.6	0.1	—	98	2	—
1970	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5	84	7	9	5.8	0.1	—	98	2	—
1971	6.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	5.9	0.1	—	98	2	—
1972P											98	2	—
1973P											98	2	—
Other Utilities													
1967	16.2	13.2	2.9	0.1	81	18	1	15.5	0.7	0.1	95	4	1
1968	17.8	14.4	3.2	0.2	81	18	1	16.9	0.8	0.1	95	4	1
1969	19.8	16.1	3.4	0.3	81	17	2	18.7	0.8	0.4	94	4	2
1970	21.4	17.3	3.7	0.4	81	17	2	20.0	0.8	0.6	93	4	3
1971	23.6	19.2	3.9	0.5	81	17	2	21.9	1.0	0.7	93	4	3
1972P											93	3	4
1973P											93	3	4
Totals of above specified industries and Merchandising and Construction													
1967	71.6	46.3	21.0	4.4	65	29	6	46.7	19.9	5.0	65	28	7
1968	77.5	50.1	22.7	4.7	65	29	6	50.3	21.8	5.5	65	28	7
1969	85.2	55.3	24.7	5.2	65	29	6	55.0	23.7	6.5	64	28	8
1970	90.9	59.2	26.1	5.6	65	29	6	57.9	25.5 ^r	7.5	64	28	8
1971	98.0	64.6	27.3	6.2	66	28	6	62.6	26.9	8.5	64	27	9
1972P											65	26	9
1973P											65	26	9

* The book value of long-term debt and equity (including retained earnings) employed in enterprises in Canada.

^r Revised figures.

P Ratios for 1972 and 1973 are pro forma projections based on the adjustment of 1971 data to reflect subsequent major indentified changes.

Note: Because of rounding, totals do not necessarily equal the sum of their component parts.

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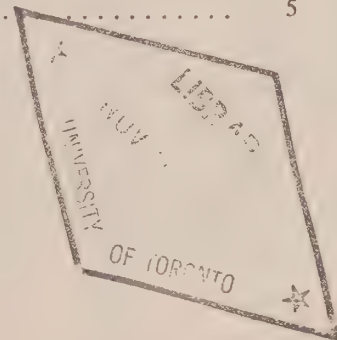
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Estimates of Labour Income, August 1974 Advance Information.

Labour income for August, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,332.4 million, an increase of \$101.7 million or 1.6% from July. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries advanced by 1.0% and those in the service-producing

industries, reflecting in part the inclusion of large retro-active payments, by 2.1%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the August estimate of \$6,350.7 million for labour income represented an increase of 19.0% from August 1973.

Further details will be published in the August issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Aug. ^f /74	July ^P /74	June ^P /74	Aug./73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	63.1	55.7	47.2	58.9
Forestry	79.0	70.3	66.2	69.7
Mining	144.6	144.9	141.6	121.1
Manufacturing	1,481.2	1,451.9	1,476.0	1,288.6
Construction	518.0	499.6	448.2	452.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	653.8	659.1	644.6	527.3
Trade	843.5	846.3	846.1	706.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	330.7	331.2	323.7	274.5
Service	1,329.1	1,263.5	1,388.1	1,076.6
Public Administration and Defence*	509.2	531.8	506.4	440.7
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,963.5	5,865.5	5,896.5	5,027.3
Supplementary Labour Income	387.1	396.1	414.5	309.3
Total Labour Income**	6,350.7	6,261.6	6,311.0	5,336.7
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	41.0	40.5	40.0	38.5
Forestry	67.0	61.8	60.0	58.7
Mining	142.4	143.8	138.6	119.3
Manufacturing	1,464.6	1,459.7	1,440.0	1,272.0
Construction	453.4	443.0	414.0	396.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	631.9	639.9	626.4	508.2
Trade	857.2	850.4	830.2	717.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	330.2	325.9	317.7	274.0
Service	1,447.8	1,356.3	1,347.9	1,182.8
Public Administration and Defence*	494.9	513.2	489.5	428.6
Total Wages and Salaries**	5,936.7	5,840.0	5,709.9	5,001.8
Supplementary Labour Income	395.8	390.7	383.5	321.2
Total Labour Income**	6,332.4	6,230.7	6,093.4	5,323.0

^f First estimates

^P Preliminary figures

* Excludes military pay and allowances

** Includes fishing and trapping.

Building Permits, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Value of residential and non-residential construction

August 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland	74	1,721	37	1,507	8,217	11,482
Prince Edward Island	116	2,842	1,148	170	2,490	6,650
Nova Scotia	819	16,256	482	9,592	4,930	31,260
New Brunswick	211	5,247	1,407	1,274	6,700	14,628
Quebec	3,901	79,778	17,960	123,434	18,660	239,832
Ontario	7,350	162,943	63,148	46,193	30,312	302,596
Manitoba	637	11,643	2,404	7,970	2,119	24,136
Saskatchewan	533	12,977	3,828	5,863	3,729	26,397
Alberta	1,586	35,329	9,658	25,710	4,564	75,261
British Columbia	2,871	71,719	6,760	31,919	11,718	122,116
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	4	126	—	121	2,130	2,377
Canada — Unadjusted	18,102	400,581	106,832	253,753	95,569	856,735
Canada — Adjusted	—	347,854	103,902	198,146	88,147	738,049
Metropolitan Areas	11,528	246,408	73,935	214,932	46,461	581,736
Calgary	442	10,621	2,858	8,805	161	22,445
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	126	2,858	7,037	1,502	114	11,511
Edmonton	483	8,698	4,465	11,446	2,838	27,447
Halifax	399	8,765	57	5,603	62	14,487
Hamilton	619	10,704	7,775	2,004	2,569	23,052
Hull	102	3,262	70	80	16	3,428
Kitchener	366	8,086	3,720	966	676	13,448
London	317	4,001	289	2,649	303	7,242
Montreal	2,323	43,817	7,971	113,589	9,554	174,931
Ottawa	751	11,425	446	9,715	8,291	29,877
Quebec	285	6,796	205	2,152	3,380	12,533
Regina	185	4,462	837	2,696	66	8,061
St. Catharines-Niagara	147	4,644	1,814	2,599	153	9,210
Saint John	54	1,549	639	403	2,348	4,939
St. John's	15	436	—	424	68	928
Saskatoon	102	2,419	51	872	2,405	5,747
Sudbury	38	1,483	61	662	424	2,630
Thunder Bay	55	1,749	42	1,199	754	3,744
Toronto	2,193	52,795	27,613	14,954	5,093	100,455
Vancouver	1,247	29,407	3,029	14,926	4,792	52,154
Victoria	607	15,563	378	10,383	88	26,412
Windsor	187	4,884	2,347	1,116	401	8,748
Winnipeg	485	7,984	2,231	6,187	1,905	18,307

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, August 1974* (64-001), 50¢/\$5.50).

Railway Operating Statistics, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada totalled \$196.2 million in August, an increase of 125.7 % from the strike – affected 1973 month. Expenses at \$191.4 million were up 58.2%, resulting in a net income of \$4.8 million compared with a deficit of \$34.0 million for August 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 97.3% to 11,390.1 million and passenger miles totalled 218.2 million compared with 17.4 million in August 1973.

During the first nine months of 1974 revenues increased 21.5 % to \$1,537.6 million. Expenses rose 21.9 % to \$1,523.6 million, resulting in a net income of \$14.0 million, down 14.2% from the same period in 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles totalled 89,138.3 million, a 10.9% increase over 1973. Revenue passenger miles at 1,305.1 million increased 27.6%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3). or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Carloadings, Seven Days Ended October 14, 1974 – Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A total of 5.0 million tons of revenue freight was loaded onto 81,919 railway cars in the second week of October. This represented declines of 3.5% and 3.7%, respectively, compared to the same week of 1973. Tonnages originating east of the Lakehead declined by less than 1% from 1973 and carloadings remained virtually unchanged. In the West, however, freight volume was down 7.1% to 2.1 million and the number of cars at 32,513 was 8.9% below the 1973 level.

Piggyback traffic, with increases of 15.5% in the East and 3.4% in the West, recorded a net gain of 12.0% to 177,598 tons. Flat cars on which the highway transport trailers and containers were loaded showed an over-all increase of 17.9% to 8,339 units.

From January 1 to mid-October rail traffic at 190.3 million tons continued to maintain a small gain (2.8%) over the 1973 period. Cars loaded at 3.2 million units were 3.6% higher. Freight loaded in piggyback services showed cumulative totals of 7.1 million tons and 329,942 cars, increases of 13.4% and 19.6%, respectively.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,455 tons or 11,710,503 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in September compared to 4,565 tons or 9,402,930 square feet in September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Service Bulletin Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 9, or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fluid Milk Sales, August 1974 – Advance Information.

August sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 4% over August 1973, reaching 154.9 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased 11% to 6.5 million quarts.

For further information, order the August issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Cigars, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Production of cigars for September amounted to 5.2 million compared to 5.4 million for September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Service Bulletin Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 12, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Producer's shipments of asbestos increased to 160,218 tons in September from 157,821 tons in September 1973. This brought 1974 shipments to 1,357,349 tons from 1,358,532 in the 1973 period.

For further information, order the September issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

7-day period ending October 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,966,454	2,063,943	5,030,397
Tons, 1973	2,990,737	2,221,367	5,212,104
% change	- 0.8	-7.1	- 3.5
Cars, 1974	49,406	32,513	81,919
Cars, 1973	49,410	35,693	85,103
% change	-	- 8.9	- 3.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	129,259	48,339	177,598
Tons, 1973	111,891	46,735	158,626
% change	15.5	3.4	12.0
Cars, 1974	5,891	2,448	8,339
Cars, 1973	4,820	2,255	7,075
% change	22.2	8.6	17.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	107,182,351	83,139,859	190,322,210
Tons, 1973	104,845,960	80,228,870	185,074,830
% change	2.2	3.6	2.8
Cars, 1974	1,906,764	1,340,690	3,247,454
Cars, 1973	1,828,711	1,306,985	3,135,696
% change	4.3	2.6	3.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,251,262	1,881,049	7,132,311
Tons, 1973	4,508,270	1,782,592	6,290,862
% change	16.5	5.5	13.4
Cars, 1974	236,024	93,918	329,942
Cars, 1973	187,847	88,071	275,918
% change	25.6	6.8	19.6

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Salt, September 1974 -- Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 290,706 tons in September from 535,274 tons in September 1973. This brought 1974 output to 4,400,548 tons from 3,744,811 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1974 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Fish Freezings and Stocks, August 1974 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Service Bulletin — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 84, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, September 1974.



Canada's Foreign Trade with Latin American Countries, January-July 1974. Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

In the first seven months of 1974 Canadian exports to Latin America increased by 64% to \$606 million. Imports rose even more dramatically, by 128% to \$1,077 million, largely on account of the tripling in the price of crude oil imports. As a result Canada's trade deficit with the area expanded from \$103 million in the first seven months of 1973 to \$471 million in the same period of 1974. This is already more than twice the imbalance of \$207 million for the entire year 1973. As for the two preceding years, there were small deficits of between \$30 and \$40 million; they were preceded by a surplus of \$20 million in 1970. The share of Canadian trade with Latin America is of the order of 2.5% of Canadian exports and 3.5% of Canadian imports (1973 figures). Latin American trade with Canada is not much more. For instance, Brazil's trade with Canada represented less than 1.5% and under 2%, respectively, of total Brazilian exports and imports.

Exports to Latin America in 1973 were nearly evenly divided between crude materials (including live

animals, most food and inedible crude materials), fabricated materials and end products. But because of substantially higher shipments in the first seven months of 1974 of wheat at some \$125 million (principally to Brazil), foodstuffs gained in share.

Exports of fabricated products more than doubled to \$218 million in the period under review with higher shipments of newsprint, chemicals, metals and other fabricated products.

Exports of finished goods rose 14% to over \$160 million, including most categories of machinery, tools and equipment, except motor vehicles and parts, which declined \$18 million.

At \$725 million, crude petroleum accounted for two-thirds of the total value of Canadian imports from Latin America during the first seven months of 1974. Other important imports included fuel oil and coffee (each \$48 million), fruit, sugar and textile products (each over \$30 million).

For further information, contact Mr. F.L. Joss (613-992-6170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Major Export Destinations

	Exports Jan-July 1974	Increase over year	Rising exports of:
	(\$ millions)		
Brazil	160.4	110.4	Wheat, Refined Metals, Newsprint, Chemicals
Mexico	108.1	45.2	Wheat, Rail Rolling Stock, Newsprint, Asbestos
Venezuela	88.9	3.4	—
Cuba	71.1	27.2	Wheat

Major Imports Sources

	Imports Jan-July 1974	Increase over year	Rising exports of:
	(\$ millions)		
Venezuela	745.4	482.6	Crude Oil
Mexico	78.9	24.4	Cotton, Twine, Fabrics, Auto Parts, Office Machinery
Brazil	57.8	12.8	Cocoa, Textile Products, Leather Materials, Personal and Household Goods
Cuba	32.1	22.8	Sea Food, Sugar, Molasses
Ecuador	31.8	23.2	Crude Oil
Chile	30.3	9.8	Copper

Canada's Foreign Trade with Latin American Countries

	Calendar Years			January to July	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	1974
	(\$ millions)				
Domestic Exports:					
Argentina	50.3	61.3	37.0	24.6	27.4
Bolivia	1.8	1.7	5.3	2.2	3.5
Brazil	93.3	86.4	112.3	50.0	160.4
Chile	13.3	10.5	23.0	14.9	17.6
Colombia	23.7	28.5	34.0	19.0	20.1
Ecuador	3.4	5.1	6.7	3.6	6.2
Paraguay	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Peru	61.2	59.8	50.9	23.6	32.5
Uruguay	3.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	2.5
Venezuela	121.8	153.9	129.9	82.5	88.9
Costa Rica	5.6	7.0	6.8	3.3	6.9
Cuba	58.8	58.7	81.9	43.9	71.1
Dominican Republic	15.6	14.6	15.3	8.8	16.1
El Salvador	4.9	3.9	5.5	2.2	4.4
Guatemala	3.7	4.7	6.9	2.9	5.6
Haiti	4.1	5.0	10.1	6.6	6.6
Honduras	2.4	3.0	4.6	1.7	6.5
Mexico	79.0	99.1	118.6	62.9	108.1
Nicaragua	2.2	2.1	3.9	2.6	3.2
Panama	8.0	7.7	12.3	6.4	8.5
Total	557.2	616.2	669.4	364.5	596.4
Re-exports	10.4	12.4	12.0	5.4	9.7
Imports:					
Argentina	7.2	11.7	14.5	6.0	12.5
Bolivia	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.8	4.5
Brazil	50.7	61.9	87.1	45.0	57.8
Chile	9.3	6.5	35.7	20.5	30.3
Colombia	32.1	30.4	32.6	19.8	27.8
Ecuador	7.4	10.7	15.5	8.6	31.8
Paraguay	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.2
Peru	3.5	9.2	18.9	10.9	11.2
Uruguay	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Venezuela	387.7	410.9	522.5	262.8	745.4
Costa Rica	8.7	10.3	12.8	7.9	5.0
Cuba	10.4	11.1	16.6	9.3	32.1
Dominican Republic	3.1	4.5	8.1	3.5	6.8
El Salvador	3.6	3.8	4.9	2.9	5.2
Guatemala	4.6	6.8	6.9	3.6	5.9
Haiti	1.1	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.8
Honduras	17.6	19.4	16.5	10.4	10.8
Mexico	50.2	53.0	83.3	54.5	78.9
Nicaragua	2.0	2.6	3.4	2.1	5.0
Panama	5.5	3.7	4.2	2.3	1.5
Total	606.8	661.0	888.7	472.8	1,077.1
Trade Balance	- 39.2	- 32.4	- 207.3	- 102.9	- 471.0

Domestic Exports to Latin American Countries

(\$ millions)

	Calendar Years		January to July	
	1972	1973	1973	1974
Total Domestic Exports	616.2	669.4	364.5	596.4
Live Animals	(6.0)	(7.4)	(4.1)	(3.6)
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	(117.6)	(178.0)	(86.4)	(178.2)
Meats and meat preparations2	.7	.5	8.7
Fish and fish preparations	2.3	3.3	1.8	2.3
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	21.3	40.2	21.5	14.2
Cereals, unmilled	55.1	90.7	36.8	127.8
Cereals milled and cereal preparations	29.9	32.4	20.8	19.5
Fruits and vegetables	6.0	6.6	3.6	3.4
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	2.8	4.1	1.5	2.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	(27.7)	(40.7)	(24.4)	(35.1)
Flaxseed and rapeseed	—	4.1	4.1	9.1
Metal ores and concentrates	2.5	7.0	4.3	4.6
Asbestos, unmanufactured	19.3	21.6	11.4	16.2
Sulphur	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.6
Other crude materials	4.3	6.1	3.3	3.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	(195.4)	(217.6)	(108.3)	(217.6)
Woodpulp	17.6	20.9	11.3	16.9
Newsprint	67.3	65.7	35.2	59.7
Chemicals and related products	22.8	25.8	12.9	26.8
Metals and their alloys	73.1	76.8	34.1	75.2
Other fabricated products	14.6	28.4	14.8	39.0
End Products, Inedible	(269.3)	(225.5)	(140.9)	(160.7)
Machinery	40.3	44.7	25.1	30.9
Road motor vehicles and parts	122.1	113.0	81.8	63.7
Aircraft and parts	55.7	12.3	5.2	19.2
Other transportation equipment	15.7	7.6	2.1	9.1
Communication equipment	8.7	9.5	5.5	9.8
Other equipment and tools	15.1	23.7	12.8	17.7
Personal and household goods	1.0	1.1	.5	.8
Miscellaneous end products	10.7	13.5	7.8	9.4

Railway Carloadings, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Rail carload freight totalled 20.2 million tons in September, down 4.1% from the same month a year earlier. The number of cars loaded declined 4.4% to 331,434 units.

Commodity tonnages registering significant decreases during the month included wheat (down 53.9%), sand, gravel and crushed stone (down 45.3%) and iron ore (down 7.7%). Phosphate rock at 115,725 tons more than tripled the 37,620 tons reported in 1973 and coal movements were up 38.4%. Movements of sulphur, newsprint and potash rose 31.2%, 29.7% and 26.1%, respectively.

In the nine months ended September 30, total carload traffic was 3.6% above that of 1973 with 180.4 million tons. Carloadings at 3.1 million were up 4.2%. Cumulatively, individual commodity classes recording the largest increases in terms of tons loaded were: copper-nickel ores, up 32.5%; potash, up 31.9%; and sulphur, up 19.8%. Sand, gravel and crushed stone was 19.8% below the 1973 level and pulpwood chips declined 6.3%.

For further information order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Imports from Latin American Countries
(\$ millions)

	Calendar Years		January to July	
	1972	1973	1973	1974
Total Imports	661.0	888.7	472.8	1,077.1
Live Animals	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	(148.9)	(180.9)	(112.2)	(157.1)
Meat and meat preparations	6.4	5.5	2.9	6.0
Fish and fish preparations	9.8	11.7	6.1	8.4
Cereals and preparations	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.4
Fruits, fresh	40.7	43.9	28.2	31.0
Fruits, dried and fruit preparations and nuts	12.3	16.5	10.2	9.8
Vegetables and preparations	11.9	15.2	14.2	15.3
Raw sugar and sugar preparations	7.1	13.5	8.0	33.7
Cocoa, coffee and tea	57.0	67.6	39.1	48.4
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	2.6	5.1	2.1	3.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	(405.9)	(565.0)	(292.7)	(765.2)
Cotton and other textile fibres	12.8	8.3	4.2	4.8
Metal ores and concentrates	10.3	58.4	32.9	31.2
Crude petroleum	374.0	489.3	251.0	724.9
Other crude materials	8.7	9.1	4.8	4.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	(86.5)	(103.5)	(48.4)	(114.1)
Lumber and other fabricated wood products	3.8	5.9	2.9	4.1
Textile fabricated products	18.4	29.1	15.3	32.5
Oils, fats, wax extracts and derivatives	1.8	3.8	1.7	1.3
Chemicals and related products	2.6	3.2	1.9	3.1
Fuel oil and other petroleum and coal products	51.4	44.9	19.7	47.9
Iron and steel and alloys	2.9	7.3	2.4	4.1
Non-ferrous metals and alloys7	3.8	1.2	17.4
Other fabricated materials	4.5	4.9	2.9	3.8
End Products, Inedible	(18.1)	(36.6)	(17.9)	(39.1)
Machinery	1.2	1.1	.8	2.4
Transportation and communication equipment	2.7	7.9	3.3	9.3
Other equipment and tools	3.6	6.2	2.9	7.0
Personal and household goods	8.4	17.3	8.9	16.9
Miscellaneous end products	2.3	4.1	2.0	3.4

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1974 (Third forecast of the commercial production of all fruits in 1974) — Advance Information.

Total production of apples in 1974 increased 1.3 million bushels compared to the 1973 figure of 19,969,000 bushels. Production also rose for pears, peaches, sour cherries, raspberries and grapes.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1974* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1974
— Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 249,486 cattle hides in August, up from 231,840 a year earlier, and 89,279 calf and kip skins, down from 91,551. Cattle hide receipts increased to 186,537 from 100,212 and wettings to 195,686 from 147,485.

For further information, order the August issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 24/74 This week	Oct. 17/74 Week ago	Sept. 26/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	137.6	138.7	133.0
Industrials-Total	80	143.0	143.6	138.4
Industrial mines	4	91.9	93.0	89.3
Foods	10	135.2	135.8	133.5
Beverages	7	185.7	180.7	170.8
Textiles and clothing	5	132.1	134.0	133.6
Pulp and paper	7	108.8	109.0	108.3
Printing and publishing	4	274.7	277.5	270.8
Primary metals	8	105.1	101.7	101.8
Metal fabricating	9	140.0	141.9	145.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	138.3	136.4	124.3
Petroleum	7	205.2	211.9	194.4
Chemicals	4	107.9	111.6	112.2
Construction	4	116.9	118.5	117.3
Retail Trade	7	118.9	116.6	113.4
Utilities-Total	20	112.7	114.0	109.9
Pipeline	5	103.0	101.8	95.5
Transportation	4	259.0	259.4	233.9
Telephone	3	82.8	85.2	85.0
Electric power	3	72.3	75.1	77.7
Gas distribution	5	130.8	130.7	131.9
Finance-Total	14	147.2	150.6	140.2
Banks	6	176.6	182.0	169.5
Investment and loan	8	100.2	99.9	93.1
Mining Index-Total	22	127.9	115.0	109.8
Golds	6	222.5	183.6	171.9
Base metals	16	77.2	78.5	76.7
Uraniums	4	217.7	208.5	204.2
Primary oils and gas	7	272.9	270.1	246.6

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oils and Fats, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturer's Sales

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
'000 lbs.						
Retail Sales (20 lbs or less)	13,914	17,463	2,901	3,237	4,709	5,834
Commercial Sales (21-450 lbs.)	1,291	1,604	14,818	15,319	1,829	1,557
Bulk Sales to packagers or bottlers	5,486	8,119	821	1,619	2,399	3,015
Bulk Sales to Other than packagers or bottlers	—	—	13,789	11,197	2,865	3,546

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the August issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1974
(63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During September, department store sales rose in Canada by 13.5% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 22.5% in the Atlantic Provinces; 10.3% in Quebec; 11.6% in Ontario; 8.8% in Manitoba; 16.4% in Saskatchewan; 16.1% in Alberta and 18.0% in British Columbia.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber,
August 1974 — Advance Information.

August production of rubber decreased to 40.75 million pounds from 46.02 million in August 1973. Consumption of rubber increased to 40.10 million pounds compared to 36.23 million last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of
Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1974 — Ad-
vance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in June to 381,481 feet board measure from 387,843 feet board measure in June 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of June totalled 926,615 feet board measure.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Papermakers' and Other Felts, Third Quarter 1974 —
Advance Information.

During the third quarter Canadian manufacturers shipped 404,845 pounds of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$4,893,247 to Canadian mills. This compared to 356,063 pounds and \$3,640,304 in the same quarter of 1973.

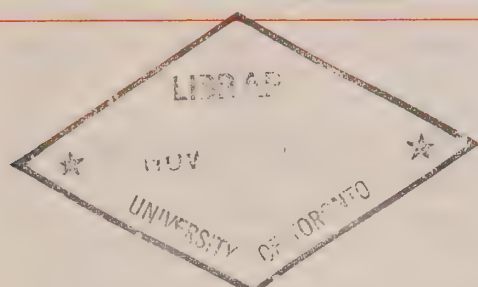
For further information, order *Service Bulletin Miscellaneous Industries* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 4, or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 26, 1974 —
Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 26 totalled 291,482 tons, an increase of 5.2% from the preceding week's total of 277,179 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 290,015 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 159.1 in the current week, 151.3 a week earlier and 158.3 one year ago.

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Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown, 2nd Quarter 1974.

Provincial Government Finance Estimates, 1974-75 -- Advance Information.

The 1974-75 gross general revenue of all provincial governments is estimated at \$24,969.3 million, 19.8% more than a year earlier. The estimated gross general

expenditure is up 21.1% to \$25,924.5 million.

Further information will be contained in *Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure (Estimates)*, 1974-75 (68-205, \$2.10). For details contact Public Finance Division (613-995-0718), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Gross General Revenue

	1973-74 (\$ millions)	1974-75	Increase or decrease %
Personal Income Taxes	4,302.9	5,232.8	21.6
Corporation Income Taxes	1,076.2	1,373.4	27.6
Sales Taxes	2,773.0	3,305.0	19.2
Motive Fuel Taxes	1,345.6	1,447.5	7.6
Other Taxes	2,378.7	2,793.8	17.5
Non-Tax Revenues from Own Sources	3,999.3	5,111.2	27.8
Transfers from Other Levels of Government	4,968.4	5,705.5	14.8
Total	20,844.1	24,969.3	19.8

Gross General Expenditure

	1973-74 (\$ millions)	1974-75	Increase or decrease %
Education	5,506.0	6,318.1	14.7
Health	5,780.5	6,569.6	13.7
Social Welfare	2,647.1	3,460.2	30.7
Transportation Communications	1,957.1	2,377.2	21.5
Debt Charges (excluding retirements)	1,301.1	1,488.8	14.4
Other	4,220.1	5,710.6	35.3
Total	21,411.9	25,924.5	21.1

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1974 - Advance Information.

September sales of new motor vehicles totalled 85,193 units, up 2.6% from a year earlier. This included 50,766 passenger cars (down 2.1%) and 19,630 commercial vehicles (up 27.2%) manufactured in Canada and the United States and 13,172 passenger cars (down 7.0%) and 1,625 commercial vehicles (up 2.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 11.1% to \$407.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$219.8 million (up 3.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$131.3 million (up 30.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 5.9% to \$50.9 million and those of commercial vehicles rose 10.1% to \$5.8

million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 185 coach and bus units valued at \$4.6 million.

Seasonally-adjusted September sales of passenger cars made in Canada and the U.S. were 63,634 units, for those made overseas 12,485 units. Adjusted sales of total commercial vehicles were 25,684 units.

For the first nine months of 1974 total sales reached 989,737 units with a value of \$4,646.4 million, an increase of 14.8% in value over the same period in 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Time Sales, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.65 million in July, down 4.7% from June. Gross local sales were down 5.6% from June at \$10.5 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.82 million, again a decline of 4.7%, and local sales to \$10.98 million, down 5.6% from June.

For further information order the July issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for July amounted to 1,816,000 B/D, down 7.7% from 1,966,000 B/D in July 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 2,504,000 Mcf./D., a decrease of 0.8% from 8,574,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the July issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 90.

Population Movement in and out of Canadian Correctional Institutions, 1973 — Correction.

The *Daily* of September 5, 1974, did not list the proper publication in connection with a table on the total inmate population in provincial adult information. The correct publication to order is *Correctional Institution Statistics, 1973* (85-207, \$1.05).

Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined by 3.3% to 36.1 million dozen in September from 37.3 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 3.7% to 24.3 million from 25.2 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.4% to 1,782 from 1,775. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 7.0% to 56.7¢ a dozen compared with 61.0¢ a dozen.

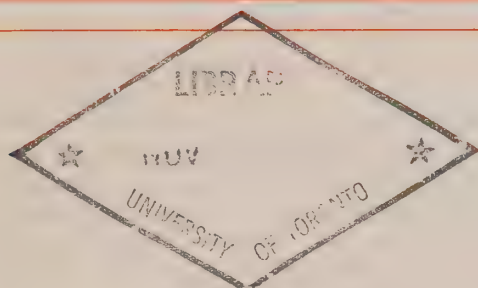
For further information, order the September issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (24-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Iron Ore, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 4,458,836 tons of iron ore in September compared to 5,167,510 tons a year earlier. This brought 1974 output to 35,835,971 tons from 37,482,301 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Service Bulletins — Construction Price Statistics (62-006, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 3, No. 18, Index of Releases for 1974;

Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, The Motor Vehicle, Registrations, 1973;

Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 4, Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974;

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Canada's Foreign Trade with the European Economic Community, January-August 1974 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

In the first eight months of 1974, exports to the nine countries of the EEC increased 36% to some \$2,535 million from \$1,863 million in the same period of 1973. Imports grew at the lower rate of 18% to about \$1,950 million, giving a surplus of roughly \$585 million, up from \$215 in the preceding period. Trade with the United Kingdom contributed \$510 million to this surplus.

Allowing for price change, almost all gains were nominal. In the first six months of 1974 exports to the EEC increased 31% in value but remained unchanged in real terms from the first half of 1973; similarly, imports gained 12% in value but lost about 2% in volume over the same period.

At 66%, Canada's imports from EEC countries in the first half of 1974 were mainly end products. Semi-manufacturers accounted for another 30%. Exports were more evenly distributed, although finished goods represented only 11% of the exports.

Within the enlarged community, the United Kingdom was Canada's most important trading partner, taking half of the exports and providing over one-third of the imports in the first half of 1974. Its share was even higher in the same period of 1973 (54.5% for exports and 42.5% for imports). Next was trade with West Germany, with 13% of the exports and about 25% of the imports. France supplied 13% of Canada's imports from the community in the first half of 1974 and received about 7.5% of the exports.

Shipments of wheat, the leading export commodity, totalled \$291 million in the first eight months of 1974, up 124% in value but only 14% in volume over the corresponding period in 1973, with Italy and the United Kingdom as the major customers. Sales of woodpulp, mainly to Germany and the United Kingdom, amounted to \$268 million, though an increase of 56% in value largely reflected higher prices. Shipments of copper were valued at \$233 million, nickel at \$130 million and zinc at \$100 million. Again, price increases accounted for most of the gains in copper and zinc. In contrast, shipments of softwood lumber, mainly to Britain, jumped 113% to \$135 million, and were accompanied by only moderate price rises.

The drop in the volume of exports of crude materials included tonnage shipments of flaxseed, rapeseed, nickel and zinc ores and concentrates and milled asbestos.

Although showing little or no growth over the first eight months of 1973, transportation equipment and industrial machinery were leading imports in the same period of 1974. Their values stood at \$280 million and \$247 million, respectively. Imports of new sedans, mainly from Germany, dropped to \$97 million from \$106 million.

Strong gains were recorded for fabricated iron and steel products, up 84% to \$144 million, and chemicals, up 46% to \$145 million, the major suppliers being West Germany and the United Kingdom.

Other major imports were broad woven fabrics (United Kingdom and Italy), office machinery and equipment (United Kingdom and Germany), alcoholic beverages (United Kingdom and France), and telecommunications equipment (United Kingdom and Germany).

For further information, contact Mr. H.J. Krauklis (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Advertising Agencies, 1973 — Advance Information.

Advertising agencies reported gross billings of \$586.2 million in 1973, an increase of 9.5% over the 1972 figure of \$535.1 million. Gross revenue increased to \$103.7 million, up 12.6% from \$92.1 million in 1972. The number of employees was 4,866 with salaries and wages of \$59.6 million.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Advertising Agencies* (63-201, 70¢), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 605.1 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in July compared to 773.6 million feet a year earlier. January to July production decreased to 5,702.4 million feet board measure from 6,257.4 million feet board measure for the same 1973 period.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fish held in Canada excluding inland species on September 30 amounted to 112,512,000 pounds — 90,154,000 pounds of fresh frozen sea fish, 6,574,000 pounds of shellfish, 1,277,000 pounds of smoked fish and 14,507,000 pounds of bait and animal feed.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Value, Price and Volume Changes in Trade
with the EEC, January-June 1973 to January-June 1974**

	All Sections	Foodstuffs	Crude Materials (%)	Fabricated Materials	End Products
Exports					
Value	31	68	- 5	42	30
Price	32	83	30	31	7
Volume	- 1	- 8	- 27	9	21
Imports					
Value	12	22	17	28	4
Price	14	21	39	32	6
Volume	- 2	0	- 16	- 3	- 2

Composition of Trade, January-June 1974

Exports	100	20	21	47	11
Imports	100	7	2	30	60

Note: Volume changes are based on price measures excluding petroleum and sugar which are not significant in trade with the EEC.

Leading Domestic Export Commodities to the EEC

	Jan.-Dec. 1972	Jan.-Dec. 1973	Jan.-June 1973	Jan.-June 1974
	(\$ million)			
Stage of fabrication:				
Crude materials	1,064.5	1,302.5	564.9	731.1
Fabricated materials	1,102.5	1,373.2	635.1	887.8
End products	360.3	453.8	177.5	237.7
Total domestic exports	2,527.1	3,129.5	1,377.6	1,856.6
Major items:				
Wheat	183.3	260.0	70.0	205.7
Woodpulp	222.2	260.9	127.0	177.9
Copper	212.7	272.8	115.9	173.4
Lumber, softwood	60.5	135.0	43.4	105.0
Nickel	201.2	204.0	136.7	87.9
Zinc	98.9	143.0	53.4	76.4
Iron ores and concentrates	77.0	118.5	45.9	60.5
Newsprint	87.3	84.8	45.0	56.3
Tobacco	51.8	49.9	43.2	51.1
Aluminum	63.5	74.3	35.4	48.0
Petroleum and coal products	3.7	2.2	1.0	42.4
Flaxseed	48.5	79.8	30.1	40.2
Asbestos, unmanufactured	61.8	86.4	39.3	37.4
Plywood	44.0	61.8	23.3	35.9
Office machinery and equipment	21.6	44.0	21.7	28.3
Barley	83.2	56.8	21.1	26.1
Fish	51.5	84.8	20.2	25.5
Chemical elements	32.8	38.7	21.5	25.2
Precious metals	37.2	45.9	23.3	24.9
Telecommunications and related equipment	24.3	35.6	17.9	23.3
Paperboard	32.8	34.4	16.3	21.9
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	27.0	37.6	15.7	16.5
Ships, boats and parts	15.5	69.8	4.7	13.9
Rapeseed	39.8	52.9	23.6	9.3

Canada's Trade With EEC Countries

	Jan.-Dec. 1972	Jan.-Dec. 1973	Jan.-June 1973	Jan.-June 1974
	(\$ million)			
Domestic Exports:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	197.5	282.2	127.7	164.8
Denmark	18.4	23.2	11.2	9.4
France	154.1	210.9	82.6	141.5
West Germany	313.1	440.5	187.5	240.9
Italy	201.0	294.1	111.8	206.4
Ireland	15.0	16.1	7.1	15.4
Netherlands	257.4	280.7	100.7	151.8
United Kingdom	1,369.5	1,581.9	749.0	905.7
Total	2,527.1	3,129.5	1,377.6	1,835.8
Re-exports	36.3	45.1	21.6	22.0
Imports:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	90.1	103.8	50.1	77.4
Denmark	48.4	57.0	26.1	38.3
France	251.0	326.8	151.9	177.8
West Germany	512.6	606.8	295.7	359.0
Italy	204.0	237.3	111.4	140.0
Ireland	16.7	26.6	9.7	12.2
Netherlands	91.7	118.0	56.9	71.7
United Kingdom	949.5	1,005.4	519.6	504.4
Total	2,164.0	2,481.8	1,221.4	1,380.8
Trade Balance	399.4	692.8	177.8	477.0

Leading Import Commodities from the EEC

	Jan.-Dec. 1972	Jan.-Dec. 1973	Jan.-June 1973	Jan.-June 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Stage of fabrication:				
Crude materials	56.8	75.1	39.5	47.5
Fabricated materials	596.6	664.1	323.4	418.0
End products	1,510.5	1,742.6	858.5	915.4
Total imports	2,164.0	2,481.8	1,221.4	1,380.8
Major items:				
Industrial machinery	302.3	330.8	167.5	169.5
Iron and steel	120.3	120.9	55.1	93.9
Sedans, new	137.1	145.6	79.0	73.8
Chemicals except organic chemicals	88.3	106.3	51.2	68.1
Broad woven fabrics	62.9	79.8	42.6	38.0
Office machinery and equipment	44.5	61.0	28.6	37.3
Beverages	64.2	94.6	29.2	34.1
Organic chemicals	37.6	48.7	24.0	33.3
Motor vehicles except new sedans	50.0	47.7	26.7	31.3
Telecommunication and related equipment	52.8	64.0	30.7	30.6
Photographic goods	45.3	53.4	25.2	30.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	38.0	35.6	18.7	30.3
Footwear	38.9	41.7	21.2	24.1
Yarn and thread	33.3	45.3	22.6	22.8
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	35.6	41.2	20.2	22.6
Wheel tractors, new	33.0	39.1	20.1	22.3
Outerwear	39.0	49.5	21.5	21.2
Valves and pipe fittings	18.4	23.0	11.5	18.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	24.3	28.1	13.6	18.2
Books and pamphlets	30.1	34.7	15.3	16.6

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1974

— Advance Information.

There were an estimated 6,717,000 pigs in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) on October 1, 1974 — 3% fewer than a year earlier. Pig numbers were down 9% in the West, but up 2% in the East. Estimated third-quarter farrowings (July 1 to October 1) were 312,700 and although no comparable figures on farrowings are available for last year, there were 5% fewer sows on October 1 this year. Farmers reported 303,300 sows expected to farrow in the final quarter of 1974 (no comparable year-earlier figure available), and 306,200 expected to farrow in the first quarter of 1975 (8% fewer than in the first quarter of 1974).

For further information, order the October 1, 1974 *Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40) or contact Mr. P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964) Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

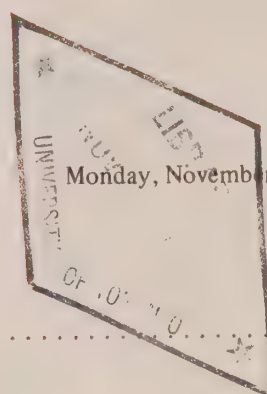
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- Imports by Commodities, August 1974 (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50)
- Dairy Factory Production, September 1974 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)

Housing Starts and Completions, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

September 1974	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	135	2	—	—	137	207	14	—	—	221
Prince Edward Island	10	2	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	12
Nova Scotia	210	8	8	120	346	229	70	88	—	387
New Brunswick	153	20	18	34	225	223	2	12	38	275
Quebec	2,197	110	253	1,144	3,704	2,172	92	93	1,519	3,876
Ontario	1,733	260	600	2,652	5,245	2,377	542	1,630	3,625	8,174
Manitoba	251	48	—	—	299	520	37	11	1,515	2,083
Saskatchewan	478	—	18	18	514	320	2	94	87	503
Alberta	544	90	164	248	1,046	1,062	78	51	364	1,555
British Columbia	1,139	98	118	745	2,100	1,405	98	143	900	2,546
Canada	6,850	638	1,179	4,961	13,628	8,527	935	2,122	8,048	19,632
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	292	30	—	35	357	552	18	—	80	650
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	125	10	—	27	162	64	—	—	12	76
Edmonton	159	52	83	183	477	360	44	51	234	689
Halifax	133	8	8	120	269	158	40	28	—	226
Hamilton	154	16	109	308	587	213	12	77	387	689
Hull	116	4	186	164	470	154	4	48	68	274
Kitchener	136	32	8	238	414	110	13	8	114	245
London	56	6	29	—	91	162	24	—	136	322
Montreal	1,298	74	67	716	2,155	1,250	58	45	978	2,331
Ottawa	37	4	145	1,187	1,373	144	36	129	303	612
Quebec	211	12	—	64	287	271	10	—	177	458
Regina	243	—	18	—	261	114	—	94	—	208
St. Catharines-Niagara	100	42	10	34	186	260	40	86	—	386
Saint John	72	4	18	12	106	78	—	12	6	96
St. John's	103	—	—	—	103	86	14	—	—	100
Saskatoon	103	—	—	18	121	95	2	—	39	136
Sudbury	37	—	—	3	40	43	2	—	13	58
Thunder Bay	18	—	—	—	18	30	—	21	—	51
Toronto	591	60	275	557	1,483	622	232	1,049	2,297	4,200
Vancouver	378	40	—	554	972	687	64	45	706	1,502
Victoria	116	2	20	15	153	107	4	74	55	240
Windsor	98	—	18	—	116	91	10	—	—	101
Winnipeg	214	48	—	—	262	455	35	11	1,515	2,016
Sub-Total	4,790	444	994	4,235	10,463	6,106	662	1,778	7,120	15,666
Major Urban Areas	974	114	63	392	1,543	905	121	213	355	1,594
Other Areas 10,000+	1,086	80	122	334	1,622	1,516	152	131	573	2,372
All Areas 10,000+	6,850	638	1,179	4,961	13,628	8,527	935	2,122	8,048	19,632

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, September 1974 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

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Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for September now are available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Publications Released

- Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1974 (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January-March 1974 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1974 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Motor Vehicle Shipments, September 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, August 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin – Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 20, Factory Shipments of Electrical Switchgear and Protective Equipment Except Telephone Switchboard, 1973 (Preliminary).

Prices and Price Indexes, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 31/74 This week	Oct. 24/74 Week ago	Oct. 3/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	139.6	137.6	128.3
Industrials-Total	80	145.2	143.0	132.5
Industrial mines	4	94.3	91.9	85.9
Foods	10	134.7	135.2	129.8
Beverages	7	188.4	185.7	168.7
Textiles and clothing	5	121.0	132.1	127.2
Pulp and paper	7	110.9	108.8	103.8
Printing and publishing	4	279.2	274.7	246.7
Primary metals	8	103.7	105.1	99.0
Metal fabricating	9	141.1	140.0	141.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	137.5	138.3	127.4
Petroleum	7	213.0	205.2	183.0
Chemicals	4	111.0	107.9	106.6
Construction	4	116.9	116.9	113.1
Retail Trade	7	116.5	118.9	105.3
Utilities-Total	20	115.0	112.7	107.3
Pipeline	5	104.9	103.0	93.6
Transportation	4	269.7	259.0	233.4
Telephone	3	83.3	82.8	82.9
Electric power	3	74.2	72.3	73.3
Gas distribution	5	129.6	130.8	126.9
Finance-Total	14	148.1	147.2	138.5
Banks	6	175.9	176.6	167.3
Investment and loan	8	104.1	100.2	92.1
Mining Index-Total	22	130.2	127.9	111.1
Gold	6	227.2	222.5	178.5
Base metals	16	78.2	77.2	75.1
Uranium	4	222.0	217.7	194.0
Primary oils and gas	7	281.2	272.9	222.8

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 30,740 units in September, down from 43,043 one year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 10,540 units compared to 12,893. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 30,112 units compared to 43,313 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 1,091 units compared to 2,553.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Electric Power Statistics, September 1974 — Advance Information.

September net generation rose to 21.0 billion kwh. from 19.7 billion in September 1973. There were increases in net generation in 10 regions but decreases of 28.5% and 8.2% in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, respectively. The largest increases were 36.6% in Newfoundland and 23.0% in Manitoba. Hydro generation increased 11.6% while thermal production decreased 4.6%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact M.I. Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), September 1974 — Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1971=100)

	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Change	
				Sept./74 Aug./74	Sept./74 Sept./73
				(%)	
Canada, Total	136.7	137.0	125.6	-0.8	8.8
Materials	136.6	137.3	126.4 ^r	-0.5	8.1
Labour	136.9	136.4	124.0	0.3	10.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	145.1	145.2	130.0 ^r	-0.1	11.6
Materials	142.2	142.3	128.3 ^r	-0.1	10.8
Labour	150.1	150.1	132.8	—	13.0
Quebec, Total	135.5	136.6	126.1 ^r	-0.8	7.5
Materials	137.2	139.0	129.4 ^r	-1.3	6.0
Labour	132.2	132.2	119.9	—	10.3
Ontario, Total	136.4	136.2	126.2	0.1	8.1
Materials	136.5	136.7	126.4	-0.2	8.0
Labour	136.1	135.4	125.9	0.5	8.1
Prairie Provinces, Total	137.6	137.4	123.7	0.1	11.2
Materials	136.0	136.3	123.0 ^r	-0.2	10.6
Labour	140.5	139.4	125.0	0.8	12.4
British Columbia, Total	134.8	135.8	122.4	-0.7	10.1
Materials	134.1	135.6	125.1 ^r	-1.1	7.2
Labour	136.1	136.1	117.5	—	15.8
General Contractors, Total	136.8	139.1	133.4	-1.7	2.5
Materials	136.3	139.1	134.9 ^r	-2.0	1.0
Labour	139.4	139.1	124.4	0.2	12.1
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	136.7	135.5	119.9 ^r	0.9	14.0
Materials	137.0	135.1	115.8 ^r	1.4	18.3
Labour	136.4	135.9	123.9	0.4	10.1

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 53,865 compared to 59,202 a year earlier and month-end stocks totalled 72,566 units, down from 80,254. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 26,949 from 25,254 and month-end stocks decreased to 6,306 from 13,652.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Campus Book Stores, 1973-74 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show 1973-74 retail sales of 216 campus book stores increased 13.2% over the previous year to \$50.0 million. Employment of 1,286 personnel during the last week of November 1973 was 7.2% more than a year earlier and payroll expanded 13.7% to \$6.7 million. Text books accounted for 66% of the total sales, trade books 11% and stationery and supplies 15%.

For further information, order *Campus Book Stores 1973-74* (62-219, 50¢), or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 04.

Railway Carloadings, Seven Days Ended October 21, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of railway revenue freight loaded in Canada during the third week of October decreased 21.2% to 4.4 million tons and the number of cars loaded dropped 16.3% to 78,018 units in comparison with the same 1973 period.

East of the Lakehead loadings decreased 28.3% to 2.3 million tons and in the West rail volume declined 11.8% to 2.1 million tons. Cars were down 18.6% and 13.1%, respectively, from the preceding year.

Piggyback shipments in the 1974 week increased 18.9% in the East but declined 8.2% west of the Lakehead and registered a net overall gain of 11.1% to 187,898 tons.

In the 1974 year-to-date rail freight loadings aggregated 194.8 million tons, an increase of 2.1% over the same 1973 cumulative period. The number of cars at 3.3 million was 3.0% higher. Traffic originated in piggyback services amounted to 7.3 million tons, a 13.3% gain over the earlier year.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending October 21	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,305,158	2,112,079	4,417,237
Tons, 1973	3,215,526	2,393,332	5,608,858
% change	- 28.3	- 11.8	- 21.2
Cars, 1974	44,387	33,631	78,018
Cars, 1973	54,534	38,680	93,214
% change	- 18.6	- 13.1	- 16.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	143,058	44,840	187,898
Tons, 1973	120,329	48,840	169,169
% change	18.9	- 8.2	11.1
Cars, 1974	5,763	2,354	8,117
Cars, 1973	5,462	2,500	7,962
% change	5.5	- 5.8	1.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	109,497,734	85,257,897	194,755,631**
Tons, 1973	108,061,486	82,622,202	190,683,688
% change	1.3	3.2	2.1
Cars, 1974	1,951,151	1,374,621	3,325,772**
Cars, 1973	1,883,245	1,345,665	3,228,910
% change	3.6	2.2	3.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,394,520	1,925,889	7,320,409**
Tons, 1973	4,628,599	1,831,432	6,460,031
% change	16.5	5.2	13.3
Cars, 1974	241,351	95,972	337,323**
Cars, 1973	193,309	90,571	283,880
% change	24.9	6.0	18.8

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 26, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 26 totalled 293,170 tons, an increase of .1% from the preceding week's total of 291,482 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 290,015 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 160.0 in the current week, 159.1 a week earlier and 158.3 one year ago.

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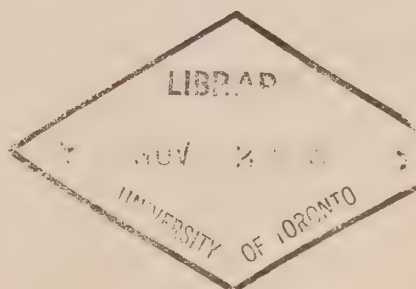
Government Finance

The 1971 issue of *Consolidated Government Finance – Federal, Provincial and Local Governments* (68-202, \$1.05) is ready for printing and will be available shortly. Data can be supplied in advance of publication. For further information, contact R. Larocque (613-995-0664), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

Population, Internal Migration, 1971 Census of Canada (92-719, \$1.05)
 Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans, 2nd Quarter 1974 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)
 Wholesale Trade, August 1974 (63-008, \$1.50 per year)
 Summary of Foreign Trade, August 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
 Summary of Exports, September 1974 (65-002, 30¢/\$3)
 Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, August 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
 Railway Carloadings, September 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
 Water Transportation, 1973 (54-205, 70¢)
 Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
 Gypsum Products, September 1974 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
 Rigid Insulating Board, September 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
 Mineral Wool, September 1974 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
 Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1972 (25-202, 70¢)
 Petroleum Refineries, 1972 (45-205, 70¢)
 Asbestos, September 1974 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Salt, September 1974 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, August 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Builders and Shelf Hardware, September 1974;

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 91, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, September 1974;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 26, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, July 1974.

The Labour Force, October 1974 — Advance Information.

The estimated employment level moved up 29,000 to 9,215,000 in October compared to September on a seasonally-adjusted basis while unemployment decreased 41,000 to 522,000. In October 1973, the employment level was 8,828,000 and unemployment was 522,000. The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 5.4% in October, down from 5.8% in September. In October 1973, the rate was 5.6%.

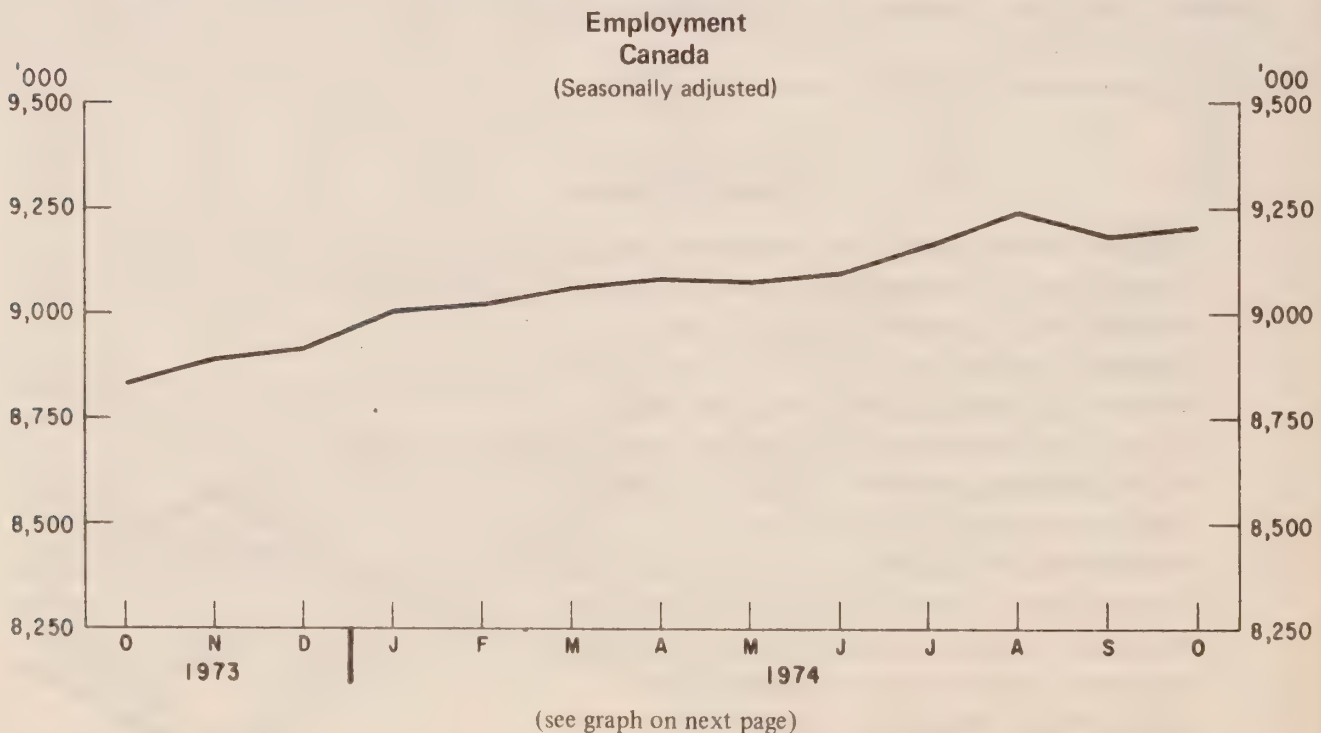
Employment for women 25 years and over increased 28,000 and that for all persons 14 to 24 rose 13,000. There was a decline of 19,000 in employment for men 25 and over. Full-time employment increased 27,000 for women but declined 15,000 for men in comparison to September.

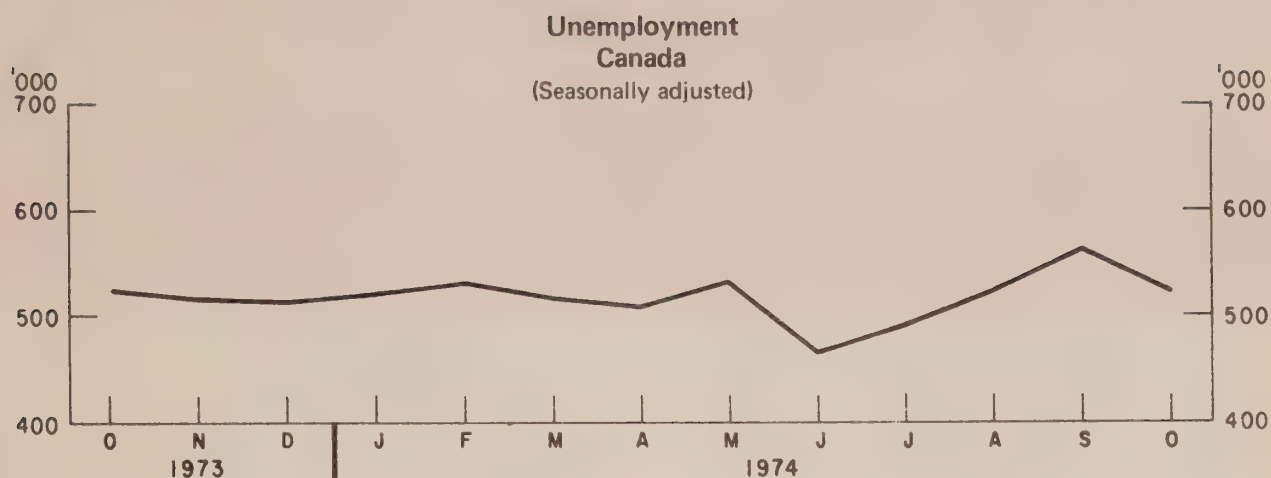
The participation rate, percentage of the population counted in the work force, decreased slightly to 58.4% in October from 58.5% in September.

Following are seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces for October, with September rates in brackets:

Newfoundland 15.0% (16.8%); Nova Scotia 7.0% (7.3%); New Brunswick 9.0% (9.1%); Quebec 6.9% (7.3%); Ontario 4.2% (4.5%); Manitoba 2.6% (3.1%); Saskatchewan 2.7% (3.1%); Alberta 2.2% (2.4%); British Columbia 6.7% (6.5%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimated unemployment is subject to wide error and is not published.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).





**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, September 1974 —
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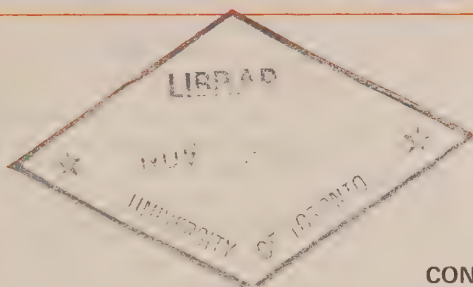
Roundwood production increased 38.0% to 2,175,859 cunits in September from 1,576,206 cunits in 1973. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 25.8% to 2,353,780 cunits from 1,870,526 and the closing inventory of these prod-

ucts increased 24.1% to 9,983,087 cunits from 8,040,769. Receipts of wood residue increased 35.4% to 941,684 cunits from 695,553.

For further information, order the September issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 17, Railway Operating Statistics, August 1974;

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 86, Refinery Production in Canada, Sales of Petroleum Products (Maritimes), August 1974; Vol. 9, No. 88, Energy Supply and Demand in Canada, 1972;

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Oil Filters and Cartridges, September 1974; Vol. 3, No. 9, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, September 1974;

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 19, Factory Shipments of Industrial Control Equipment, 1973.

Consumer Price Movements, October 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.9% to 172.2 in October from 170.6 in September. Nearly three-quarters of this advance was due to increases of 1.4% and 0.9% in the food and housing indexes, respectively. Tobacco and alcohol advanced 1.6% and clothing prices rose 0.8%. The recreation, education and reading index went up 0.9% and that for health and personal care advanced 1.4%. Transportation edged down 0.2%. In the latest month, the price level of all items other than food rose 0.7%. Between October 1973 and October 1974, the all-items index advanced 11.6%.

The food index advance of 1.4% to 196.3 in October from 193.6 in September, reversing the decline that normally occurs between these two months, was mainly due to higher prices for bread, milk and sugar-related products. These outweighed seasonally lower prices for fresh fruit and reductions for some meats, especially beef. Led by a 7.1% increase in bread prices, all surveyed cereal and bakery product items moved up. A general advance in the price level for the full range of dairy products was sparked by a 3.7% rise in fresh milk. Sugar and such related products as chocolate bars and soft drinks continued their steep price climb. Sugar has more than tripled and chocolate bars have nearly doubled in price since October 1973. Meat and poultry prices rose less than 2% over the same 12-month period. October beef prices, compared with September, averaged 2.5% lower. Pork and poultry registered increases of 1.8% and 1.4%, respectively. There was a seasonal drop of 10% in the fresh fruit index but fresh vegetables rose 4% mainly because of sharply increased prices for tomatoes and lettuce. Higher quotations were again recorded for fats and oils and for most convenience foods in October. Restaurant food moved up 1.2%. Between October 1973 and October 1974, the total food index increased 15.7%, with the price of food consumed at home rising 15.3% and that for restaurant food 17.1%.

The housing index rose 0.9% to 170.8 in October from 169.2 in September as a result of increases of 1.2% for shelter and 0.5% for household operation. The home-ownership element moved up 1.6% mainly because of increases for property taxes, mortgage interest and home-owner repairs. Rents advanced 0.5%. Among household operation items, furniture prices rose 1.1% as most items surveyed recorded increases. Most other home furnishings also registered advances, including floor coverings and linen and draperies. Sale prices for dishes in some cities resulted in a small decline in the tableware component. Household supply items rose 1.2% with increases on all items surveyed. The index for household services went up 0.1% following telephone rate increases in some centres. Between October 1973 and October 1974, the housing index rose 10.3%.

The clothing index rose 0.8% to 156.3 in October from 155.0 in September, less of an advance than had occurred between these two months in the previous two years. Men's wear prices, which rose 1.0%, and women's wear, which rose 0.8%, accounted for about three-fifths of the increase in the total index. Children's clothing prices averaged 1.7% higher, the footwear index advanced 0.7% and the component for piece goods and notions edged up 0.3%. In the latest 12 months, the index rose 9.8%.

The transportation index edged down 0.2% to 153.4 in October from 153.7 in September with gasoline averaging 0.5% lower in price and a reduction in train fares. Partially offsetting these were higher intercity bus fares in Alberta, British Columbia and Nova Scotia and increased local transit fares in Thunder Bay. Higher prices were also recorded for motor oil in a number of major cities. The transportation index stood 9.8% higher than 12 months earlier.

The health and personal care index advance of 1.4% to 175.4 in October from 173.0 in September was largely due to higher dentist fees. Increased prices for personal care supplies, especially toilet soap, hair preparations and toothpaste, also contributed. The index stood 10.1% higher than a year earlier.

The recreation, education and reading index rose 0.9% to 164.3 in October from 162.9 in September. Generally higher admission prices to hockey games accounted for approximately two-thirds of this advance and increased driving lesson fees also contributed. Between October 1973 and October 1974, the index advanced 11.2%.

The tobacco and alcohol index rose 1.6% to 147.8 in October from 145.5 in September with most of the increase due to generally higher cigarette prices. In the latest 12 months, the tobacco and alcohol index advanced 8.2%.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. Between September and October, the total goods index advanced 0.9% with the main impetus coming from non-durable goods, which rose 1.1% mainly in response to higher prices for food, tobacco products, domestic supplies and toiletry items. The index for semi-durable goods rose 0.8% chiefly because of higher quotations for clothing and household furnishings. Durable goods edged up 0.3% mainly in response to higher prices for furniture. A rise of 0.9% was recorded in the services index with the major contributors being the shelter, recreation, education and health elements. In the latest 12 months, the total goods index advanced 13.0% and that for services 9.1%.

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Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index			Change	
		1974		1973	Oct. 1974 from	
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973
		%				
All-items	100	172.2	170.6	154.3	0.9	11.6
Food	25	196.3	193.6	169.7	1.4	15.7
Food for home consumption		190.2	187.6	164.9	1.4	15.3
Food away from home		240.2	237.2	205.1	1.2	17.1
All-items excluding food	75	163.6	162.4	148.8	0.7	9.9
Housing	31	170.8	169.2	154.9	0.9	10.3
Shelter		185.7	183.5	171.5	1.2	8.3
Household operation		150.2	149.4	132.5	0.5	13.4
Clothing	11	156.3	155.0	142.3	0.8	9.8
Transportation	15	153.4	153.7	139.7	- 0.2	9.8
Private transportation		145.7	145.9	133.0	- 0.1	9.5
Public transportation		191.2	192.1	172.0	- 0.5	11.2
Health and personal care	5	175.4	173.0	159.3	1.4	10.1
Recreation, education and reading	7	164.3	162.9	147.8	0.9	11.2
Tobacco and alcohol	6	147.8	145.5	136.6	1.6	8.2
Tobacco products		157.6	153.0	146.3	3.0	7.7
Alcoholic beverages		141.2	140.7	130.0	0.4	8.6
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	165.7	164.2	146.7	0.9	13.0
Durable goods	12	119.8	119.5	109.8	0.3	9.1
Semi-durable goods	12	154.4	153.1	140.1	0.8	10.2
Non-durable goods	42	181.7	179.7	158.7	1.1	14.5
Services	34	186.2	184.5	170.6	0.9	9.1
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar		0.58	0.59	0.65		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						222.5

* These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see *The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures)*, (62-539, 75¢).

** The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 7*, (62-005, \$2 per year).

Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50 per year).

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

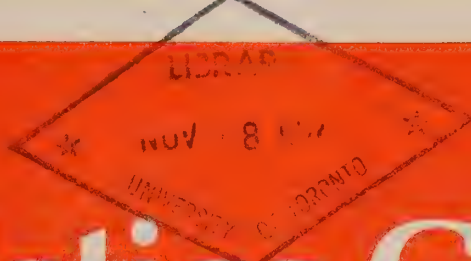
Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), September 1974 Advance Information.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Change Sept./74 Aug./74 (%)	
Total Index	232.4	232.1 ^r	202.4	0.1	14.8
Materials	193.2	193.1 ^r	160.4 ^r	0.1	20.4
Steel and Metal Work	218.0	217.8	154.2	0.1	41.4
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	184.5	185.6	161.0 ^r	- 0.6	14.6
Electrical Equipment	155.8	150.3	117.6 ^r	3.7	32.5
Concrete Products	176.9	176.0	150.2	0.5	17.8
Lumber and Lumber Products	238.1	245.0	255.0 ^r	- 2.8	- 6.6
Other	180.6	179.1 ^r	148.4 ^r	0.8	21.7
Labour	280.4	279.9	253.9 ^r	0.2	10.4

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Service Bulletin Construction Price Statistics* (62-006, \$4.20 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.



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- Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 56, Accidents to Aircraft Registered in Canada, 1972;
- Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 18, Railway Carloadings, September 1974;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 89, Retail Gasoline, 2nd Quarter 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 9, Sanitaryware, September 1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 16, Pack of Processed Apricots, 1974.

**Canada's Foreign Trade in Energy Commodities,
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In the first seven months of 1974 Canadian exports of energy materials doubled to \$2,926 million from \$1,416 million for the same period a year earlier. Imports rose 2.5 times to \$1,783 million from \$664 million. As a result, the trade surplus more than doubled and reached \$1,144 million. Transactions in energy trade were dominated by crude petroleum, accounting in value for 68% of exports and 82% of imports in 1974.

About 92% of energy commodities, primarily crude petroleum, natural gas and related products, was exported to the United States. These shipments to the U.S. were valued at \$2,697 million in seven months of 1974, more than double the \$1,296 million for the same period of 1973. Inflated prices accounted for the rise in value of export trade. Volumes of crude petroleum and fuel oils shipped to the U.S. were down about 49 million barrels and 257 million gallons, respectively, from the same period in 1973. Converted to standard British Thermal Units, energy commodities (less radioactive ore) exported in 1974 had an energy equivalent of 1,946 trillion BTU's compared to 2,327 trillion, a decrease of 16%. Coal was the main import from the U.S., almost doubling to \$174 million in 1974.

For trade in energy commodities with countries other than the U.S., coal continued to be the main export. Some 6.6 million tons of coal at \$119 million were exported, mainly to Japan, in seven months of 1974 compared to exports of 7.8 million tons valued at \$100 million in the same period in 1973. Crude petroleum was the main energy import; nearly 175 million barrels valued at \$1,469 million were imported into eastern Canada. In the same period in 1973, imports of a larger quantity cost only \$500 million. South America continued to be the main source of supply. Its share was 47.6% in 1974, expanded from 46.9% in 1973. The share of crude petroleum imported from Middle East countries showed a sharper rise, to 44.4% from 40.3%, due to larger shipments from Iran and Kuwait. With reduced imports, principally from Nigeria, the share of African countries fell to 8% from 12.8%.

The average price of crude petroleum exported from Canada tripled to \$10.10 a barrel from \$3.37 a barrel a year earlier, inclusive of export tax. The sharp rise reflects the incidence of the export tax. The average price of imported crude petroleum was \$8.40 a barrel f.o.b. point of shipment compared with \$2.60 a barrel in the first seven months of 1973.

A tax of 40 cents a barrel was imposed on crude oil exports by the federal government from October 1, 1973. This was subsequently raised to \$1.90 (December), \$2.20 (January 1, 1974), and \$6.40 (February 1). As a result of a federal-provincial agreement reached on March 27, the western Canadian wellhead price of crude oil was permitted to rise from \$4 to \$6.50 a barrel while the export tax was reduced from \$6.40 to \$4.00 a barrel. Revenue from this export tax is being used to reduce the cost of oil bought on the world market for use in Canada east of the Ottawa Valley to a level equivalent to the western Canada wellhead price. One month later the export tax was applied to refined petroleum products. Starting June 1, the export tax on crude oil was raised to \$5.20 a barrel in line with increases in world prices. Since the export tax on refined products is determined in relation to the U.S. market price rather than the international price, this tax remained at \$4 a barrel in June and July. It was subsequently reduced on August 1 to \$1.50 a barrel for gasoline and \$2 a barrel for other distillates.

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**Export Tax on Crude Petroleum and
Refined Petroleum Products**

(\$ per barrel)

Effective Date of Change in Rate	Crude Petroleum	Refined Products
1973:		
October 140	—
December 1	1.90	—
1974:		
January 1	2.20	—
February 1	6.40	—
April 11	4.00	—
May 1	—	4.00
June 1	5.20	—
August 1	—	1.50-2.00

(see tables on page 3 and 4)

Canada's Foreign Trade in Energy Commodities

	Other Countries					
	Exports			Imports		
	1973	1973	1974	1973	1973	1974
		(First seven months)			(First seven months)	
Value (\$ million)						
Radioactive ores	17.4	10.6	15.5		—	
Coal and coke	163.1	100.1	119.0	2.6	2.6	2.8
Crude bituminous substances	—					
Crude petroleum	—			940.7	500.1	1,469.2
Natural gas						
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha	9.3	4.3	10.7			
Fuel oils	5.4	3.7	56.1	110.5	45.3	101.1
Gasoline	1.2	1.2	—	2.0	0.9	
Petroleum and coal products	0.8	0.7	28.4	5.0	3.0	1.0
Electricity						
Total	197.2	120.6	229.7	1,060.8	551.9	1,574.1
Balance	- 863.6	- 431.3	- 1,344.4			
Quantity						
Coal and coke ('000 tons)	11,941.8	7,767.3	6,561.4	88.3	88.3	35.0
Crude petroleum (million bbls.)				327.4	192.6	175.0
Natural gas (billion cu. ft.)	—					
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha (million gals.)	111.8	66.3	55.3			
Fuel oils (million gals.)	39.0	31.1	197.1	1,167.2	569.1	398.1
Gasoline (million gals.)	7.5	7.3	0.2	11.0	6.8	
Petroleum and coal products	—					
Electricity (billion Kwh.)	—					
Total (trillion BTU's)	322.6	210.7	216.9	2,112.6	1,222.4	1,087.4

Canada's Foreign Trade in Energy Commodities

	United States					
	Exports			Imports		
	1973	1973	1974	1973	1973	1974
		(First seven months)			(First seven months)	
Value (\$ million)						
Radioactive ores	46.8	39.7	11.8			
Coal and coke	13.0	4.7	7.9	192.1	90.0	174.3
Crude bituminous substances	—			0.2	0.1	0.1
Crude petroleum	1,551.7	832.2	2,001.3	0.3	0.2	—
Natural gas	359.2	197.9	257.3	7.8	3.7	3.2
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha	83.8	41.0	113.8	3.5	2.1	2.5
Fuel Oils	149.8	87.2	145.5	21.2	11.7	22.8
Gasoline	33.5	23.5	12.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Petroleum and coal products	12.7	6.3	27.6	1.9	1.1	4.1
Electricity	116.6	63.2	119.1	6.1	3.5	1.6
Total	2,367.1	1,295.7	2,696.7	233.3	112.5	208.7
Balance	2,133.8	1,183.2	2,488.0			
Quantity						
Coal and coke ('000 tons)	517.3	179.2	285.1	17,498.3	8,524.7	8,412.8
Crude petroleum (million bbls.)	416.0	247.1	198.2	0.1	0.1	—
Natural gas (billion cu. ft.)	1,027.8	599.2	560.4	14.7	7.0	5.2
Liquified petroleum gases and naphtha (million gals.)	1,155.2	702.7	660.8	13.6	7.2	4.0
Fuel oils (million gals.)	1,407.9	853.2	596.3	187.9	111.4	81.4
Gasoline (million gals.)	155.6	108.8	37.9	0.8	0.3	0.3
Petroleum and coal products	—					
Electricity (billion Kwh.)	15.5	9.4	8.5	1.8	1.2	0.5
Total (trillion BTU's)	3,927.8	2,326.6	1,946.2	509.3	252.2	241.2

Sources of Imports of Crude Petroleum

	1973	(first seven months)	
		1973	1974
		('000 barrels)	
South America			
Venezuela	148,834	86,174	80,181
Other countries	5,927	4,233	3,096
Sub-total	154,761	90,407	83,277
Share of total imports (%)	47.2	46.9	47.6
Average price per barrel (\$)		2.76	8.70
Middle East			
United Arab Emirates	20,732	12,871	1,569
Iran	55,258	35,448	47,855
Kuwait	1,516	410	5,979
Saudi Arabia	26,169	13,835	13,552
Other countries	30,850	15,068	8,809
Sub-total	134,525	77,632	77,764
Share of total imports (%)	41.1	40.3	44.4
Average price per barrel (\$)		2.27	7.76
Africa and other			
Nigeria	20,783	13,628	4,543
Other countries	17,494	10,963	9,418
Sub-total	38,277	24,591	13,961
Share of total imports (%)	11.7	12.8	8.0
Average price per barrel (\$)		2.91	10.12
Total	327,563	192,630	175,002
Average price per barrel (\$)		2.60	8.40

Prices and Price Indexes, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.8% in September to 177.3 from the August index of 175.9. It was 20.0% higher than the September 1973 index of 147.7. Notable changes were recorded in the food and beverages group, where the sugar refining industry advanced (6.8%) and the bakeries group (4.0%). Increases were also evident in the paper and allied industries group, where pulp and paper mills moved up 1.6%.

Decreases were evident in the wood products group, with sawmills and planing mills dropping 2.8%, and in the primary metals group, with smelting and refining down 1.5%.

General Wholesale Index

(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale index rose 0.4% in September to 470.7 from the revised August index of 469.0. It was 17.4% higher than a year earlier. Six of the eight major group indexes increased, two declined.

The iron products group index increased 1.5% to 461.5 from 454.6 in August, reflecting price increases for tinplate and galvanized sheets (3.8%). The chemical products group index rose 1.4% to 343.3 from the revised August index of 338.7 on higher prices for soap and detergents.

An advance of 0.5% to 506.1 from the revised August index of 503.1 in the animal products group reflected price movements for milk and its products, cured meats and hides and skins. Advances of a lesser degree were recorded in three major indexes – vegetable products up 0.4% to 484.3 from 482.2, non-metallic minerals, up 0.3% to 349.8 from 348.7 and wood products up 0.2% to 578.8 from 577.6.

The non-ferrous metals group index declined 1.1% to 424.2 from the revised August index of 429.1. The textile products group index eased 0.4% to 428.0 from 429.7.

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on next page)

Industry Selling Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept./74 Aug./74	Sept./74 Sept./73
All industries	177.3	175.9	147.7	0.8	20.0
Foods and beverages industries	205.2	202.6	176.9	1.3	16.0
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	140.4	137.2	112.3	2.3	25.0
Leather industries	183.8	182.5	165.2	0.7	11.3
Textile industries	153.4	153.7	124.5	- 0.2	23.2
Knitting mills industries	128.8	128.0	110.0	0.6	17.1
Clothing industries
Wood industries	205.5	209.5	214.9	- 1.9	- 4.4
Furniture and fixture industries	173.3	171.7	146.2	0.9	18.5
Paper and allied industries	187.8	185.3	135.6	1.4	38.5
Primary metal industries	196.6	197.5	160.6	- 0.5	22.4
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries
Petroleum and coal products industries	169.4	168.4	142.1	0.6	19.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	190.2	189.4	138.8	0.4	37.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	151.7	150.2	112.2	1.0	35.2
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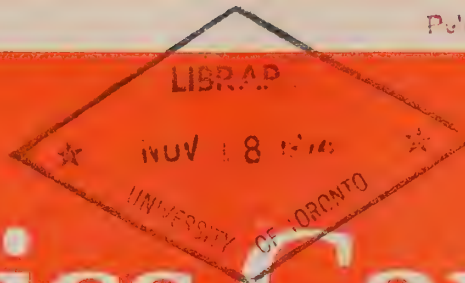
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Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	Sept.* 1974	Aug.* 1974	Sept. 1973	Aug. 1973	Sept./74 Aug./74
General Wholesale Index	470.7	469.0 [†]	400.9	402.9	0.4
Vegetable products	484.3	482.2 [†]	411.0	416.2	0.4
Animal products	506.1	503.1 [†]	490.6	516.3	0.5
Textile products	428.0	429.7 [†]	353.1	336.1	0.4
Wood products	578.8	577.6 [†]	509.3	506.3	0.2
Iron products	461.5	454.6 [†]	359.9	355.5	1.5
Non-ferrous metals	424.2	429.1 [†]	341.3	341.8	- 1.1
Non-metallic minerals	349.8	348.7 [†]	262.4	255.2	0.3
Chemical products	343.3	338.7 [†]	269.3	265.2	1.4
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	526.5	525.8 [†]	418.4	416.4	0.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods	470.9	472.9 [†]	408.0	411.2	- 0.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	471.4	466.8 [†]	396.7	397.7	1.0

* These indexes are preliminary.

[†] Revised.



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Flow Between Home and Work

A background paper on the workday flow of Canadians between home and work, announced in the *Daily* September 17, 1974, now is available both in English and French. The paper, *Background Information on the 1971 Census Place of Work Data* (71-PW-2) by J.K. Simpson, illustrates information on the home-work flow in municipalities, discusses some aspects of the reliability of the figures and tells how to obtain the data.

Direct requests to User Inquiry Service, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7 (613-996-5254).

Publications Released

- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1974 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Corporation Financial Statistics, 1971 (61-207, \$7.50)
- Occupations by Sex for Census Agglomerations of 25,000 and Over (Revised), 1971 Census of Canada (94-720, \$1.05)
- Statistical Information on Schools of Social Work in Canada, December 1, 1972 (81-228, 70¢)
- Merchandising Inventories, August 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Railway Operating Statistics, August 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, September 1974 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Honey Yield Forecast, 1974 (23-007, 35¢)

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, September 1974 Advance Information.

Net benefit payments in September declined 8% to \$126 million from \$137 million in August and were 3% higher than \$122 million in September 1973. The average weekly payment advanced to \$74.11, up 9% from \$68.03 a year ago.

For the first nine months of 1974, payments amounted to \$1,672 million, 5% more than \$1,599 million in the same period of 1973. Higher average weekly payments were offset partly by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

The number of initial and renewal claims received in September was 171,000, up 13% from the August total of 151,000 and 6% from the 161,000 filed in September 1973. Total claims recorded during the first nine months were 1,601,000, an increase of 4% over the corresponding period in 1973.

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit were 664,000 at the end of September, a decline of 4% from 694,000 on August 31. The year-to-year comparison showed a 2% decrease over the September 1973 count of 676,000 claimants.

(see table on next page)

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,411,596 phonograph records in September, up from 5,118,308 in September 1973. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,308,211 from 1,136,795.

For further information, order the September issue of *Service Bulletin - Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 2, No. 9, or contact Mr. J. L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, September 1974 Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of stoves and ranges in September decreased 4.1% to 51,688 units from 53,884 units in September 1973.

Closing inventory of these products increased 1.8% to 75,350 units from 73,981.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-September 1974 Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show that farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland reached \$6,786.4 million during the first nine months of 1974, compared to \$4,727.8 million a year earlier. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-September 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3) or contact E.S. Boyko, (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations January-September

	1974	1973
	(\$ millions)	
Prince Edward Island . . .	67.1	51.8
Nova Scotia	72.5	66.3
New Brunswick	78.3	69.8
Quebec	801.5	669.9
Ontario	1,623.3	1,380.6
Manitoba	640.5	428.1
Saskatchewan	1,925.7	1,024.2
Alberta	1,326.2	833.5
British Columbia	251.3	203.6
Canada	6,786.4	4,727.8

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	To date					% change from		
	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	1974	1973	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Nine months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000)	127,065P	137,716	123,292	1,681,274	1,610,883	- 8	3	4
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	125,893P	136,533	122,083	1,671,982	1,598,678	- 8	3	5
Weeks of Benefit(000)	1,715P	1,881	1,812	22,635	23,666	- 9	- 5	- 4
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	74.11P	73.21	68.03	74.28	68.07	1	9	9
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-end(000)	664	694	676	843 ⁽³⁾	854 ⁽³⁾	- 4	- 2	- 1
Claims Received -								
Initial & Renewal(000)	171	151	161	1,601	1,543	13	6	4

Province	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment (\$)			
	Sept. ^P 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. ^P 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. ^P 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973
Newfoundland	6,902	6,409	4,735	98,978	92,091	77,145	69.73	69.60	61.38
Prince Edward Island	872	860	564	13,653	13,680	9,902	63.89	62.85	56.95
Nova Scotia	5,810	5,653	4,307	84,001	83,024	67,530	69.17	68.09	63.78
New Brunswick	5,741	5,786	4,565	87,692	89,216	76,104	65.46	64.86	59.99
Quebec	46,213	51,663	41,393	639,054	715,121	615,428	72.32	72.24	67.26
Ontario	37,819	40,443	40,768	497,899	548,345	591,545	75.96	73.75	68.92
Manitoba	2,244	2,529	3,314	29,947	34,224	48,802	74.92	73.90	67.91
Saskatchewan	1,991	2,235	2,288	27,617	31,564	34,526	72.10	70.80	66.26
Alberta	3,123	3,751	5,066	39,623	48,530	69,704	78.81	77.30	72.67
British Columbia	15,922	17,919	15,936	191,058	219,933	217,043	83.34	81.48	73.42
Yukon	211	241	170	2,394	2,775	2,150	87.96	86.85	79.04
Northwest Territories	178	188	143	2,147	2,235	1,817	83.10	84.15	78.96
Outside Canada	40	37	44	439	428	561	91.08	87.47	77.68
Gross Amount	127,065	137,716	123,292						
Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	1,172	1,182	1,210						
TOTAL	125,893	136,533	122,083	1,714,502	1,881,166	1,812,257	74.11	73.21	68.03

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-End		
	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1973
Newfoundland	8,051	6,907	6,114	34,439	33,477	30,916
Prince Edward Island	1,297	726	908	4,654	4,569	3,845
Nova Scotia	6,912	5,608	5,616	30,132	29,480	27,800
New Brunswick	7,522	4,596	6,258	29,779	30,130	30,219
Quebec	51,891	45,702	45,340	233,636	245,105	207,130
Ontario	55,466	55,914	56,395	198,569	214,396	217,065
Manitoba	4,438	3,601	5,707	13,603	14,870	21,399
Saskatchewan	3,548	2,567	4,089	11,729	12,920	14,152
Alberta	6,790	5,461	9,604	20,376	22,777	34,716
British Columbia	24,280	19,673	20,508	84,726	84,539	87,251
Yukon	268	174	200	926	972	836
Northwest Territories	164	135	170	724	848	711
Outside Canada	109	60	61	252	218	204
TOTAL	170,736	151,124	160,970	663,545	694,301	676,244

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated by 20% to 25% in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the September issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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- Publicly-supported Vocational Training Involving the Private Sector, 1972-73 (81-238, \$1.40)
- Hospital Statistics, Volume I, Hospital Beds, 1972 (83-210, \$2.80)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1974 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, September 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, August 1974 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Leather Glove Factories, 1972 (33-204, 70¢)
- Knitting Mills, 1972 (34-215, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 90, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, July 1974;
- Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 49, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, First Quarter of 1973 and 1974;
- Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 23, Revenues and Expenses and Employees of the Radio and Television Broadcasting Industry, 1973.

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Retail Trade, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted September retail sales decreased 2.6% from August to a total of \$3,747.6 million, with decreases in nine of the 18 trade groups. Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (7.4%) and the "all other food stores category" (5.8%) registered the largest increases in the month. Motor vehicle dealers (-19.6%) and general merchandise stores (-5.9%) had the largest decreases.

Nine of the 10 provinces recorded decreased sales over August, with Quebec (-5.8%) showing the largest. British Columbia (1.6%) recorded the only increase.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$3,526.3 million, an increase of 14.1% from September 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups, ranging from a high of 31.3% for fuel dealers to a low of 6.0% for shoe stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Newfoundland (20.6%) and Prince Edward Island (18.2%).

For further information, order the September issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Particle Board, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 28,804,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in september compared to 27,758,000 sq. ft. one year earlier, an increase of 3.8%.

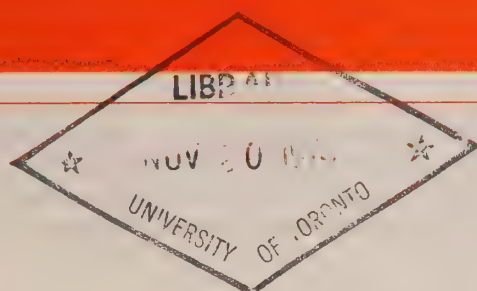
For further information, order the September issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 9, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 9 totalled 294,473 tons, an increase of .04% from the preceding week's total of 293,170 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 272,714 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 160.7 in the current week, 160.0 a week earlier and 148.8 one year ago.

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- Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for the 1974 series)
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- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, September 1974 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, September 1974 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, September 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
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Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 9, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, September 1974.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1974 Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in September 1974, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,781.1 million, 0.2% higher than the revised August estimate of \$6,764.7 million. Durable goods shipments decreased 1.4% to \$3,104.7 million from \$3,148.0 million. Non-durable goods shipments increased 1.7% to \$3,676.4 million from \$3,616.7 million.

New orders were estimated at \$6,921.3 million, 1.8% lower than the revised August estimate of \$7,048.2 million. Durable goods new orders decreased 6.0% to \$3,249.0 million from \$3,456.7 million while non-durable goods new orders increased 2.2% to \$3,672.3 million from \$3,591.5 million. Total unfilled orders were estimated at \$9,983.1 million, 1.4% higher than the revised August estimate of \$9,842.9 million.

Total inventory owned in September, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$13,342.2 million, 1.7% higher than the revised August value of \$13,122.0 million. Total inventory held increased 1.7% to \$13,900.2 million in September from \$13,662.6 million in August with increases of 1.4% in raw materials, 1.0% in goods in process and 2.8% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.97:1 in September, up from the revised August ratio of 1.94:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.63:1 in September, higher than the revised August ratio of 0.62:1.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in September were estimated at \$6,979.2 million, 8.6% higher than the revised August estimate of \$6,424.3 million. Shipments for the first nine months of 1974 were estimated at \$57,911.6 million, 21.9% higher than the corresponding 1973 value of \$50,932.4 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1974 – Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at November 1 amounted to 127.0 million pounds compared with last year's total of 93.5 million pounds.

For further information order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Oilseeds, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Crushings of soybeans, rapeseed and sunflowerseed totalled 149.1 million pounds in September.

September crushings, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets, in thousands of pounds: soybeans 93,853 (16,051; 74,772); rapeseed 52,295 (19,916; 30,548); sunflowerseed 2,926 (1,060; 1,061).

For further information, order the quarterly publication *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries
(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Sept. 1974 ^p	Aug. 1974 ^r	July 1974	Sept. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	6,979.2	6,424.3	6,382.0	5,656.7
Non-durable	3,772.6	3,654.9	3,551.8	2,969.3
Durable	3,206.6	2,769.3	2,830.2	2,687.3
New Orders: Total	7,081.6	6,664.2	6,668.6	5,877.6
Non-durable	3,728.0	3,602.7	3,566.7	2,970.3
Durable	3,353.6	3,061.5	3,121.9	2,907.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,968.7	9,866.3	9,626.3	6,937.4
Non-durable	1,363.9	1,408.5	1,460.8	1,229.7
Durable	8,604.8	8,457.8	8,165.6	5,707.7
Inventory Owned: Total	13,290.4	13,104.3	12,711.2	10,077.3
Inventory Held: Total	13,879.4	13,673.9	13,257.8	10,535.3
Raw materials	6,065.2	6,007.1	5,819.6	4,180.1
Goods in process	3,562.6	3,506.3	3,373.4	2,917.0
Finished Products	4,251.6	4,160.5	4,064.9	3,438.1

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total	6,781.1	6,764.7	6,747.0	5,534.1
Non-durable	3,676.4	3,616.7	3,689.5	2,900.1
Durable	3,104.7	3,148.0	3,057.5	2,634.0
New Orders: Total	6,921.3	7,048.2	7,018.3	5,790.2
Non-durable	3,672.3	3,591.5	3,723.7	2,931.6
Durable	3,249.0	3,456.7	3,294.6	2,858.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,983.1	9,842.9	9,559.4	6,965.6
Non-durable	1,397.5	1,401.6	1,426.8	1,258.1
Durable	8,585.6	8,441.3	8,132.6	5,707.5
Inventory Owned: Total	13,342.2	13,122.0	12,871.8	10,151.3
Inventory Held: Total	13,900.2	13,662.6	13,409.1	10,584.7
Raw materials	6,062.1	5,978.0	5,801.0	4,182.7
Goods in process	3,532.3	3,496.3	3,444.3	2,902.1
Finished products	4,305.8	4,188.3	4,163.8	3,499.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.97	1.94	1.91	1.83
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.63

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sept. 1974 ^p	Aug. 1974	% change	Jan.-Sept. 1974 ^p	Jan.-Sept. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	30.1	37.4	- 19.5	291.3	261.2	9.9
Nova Scotia	116.1	118.2	- 1.7	1,054.8	938.6	30.3
New Brunswick	139.6	142.4	- 2.0	1,080.0	940.4	36.7
Quebec	1,890.0	1,806.5	4.6	15,682.9	13,792.9	27.9
Ontario	3,605.8	3,133.6	15.1	29,597.9	25,992.1	19.1
Manitoba	194.9	193.8	0.6	1,640.0	1,445.1	23.0
Saskatchewan	86.8	91.1	- 4.7	743.2	656.4	26.4
Alberta	304.3	310.1	- 1.9	2,481.9	2,177.6	19.6
British Columbia	603.7	583.0	3.6	5,274.7	4,671.0	17.8
Canada*	6,997.2	6,424.3	8.6	57,911.6	50,932.4	21.9

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures. r - Revised figures.

Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Third Quarter 1974 Advance Information.

There were, on average, 16 vacancies for every 1,000 existing jobs in the third quarter of 1974, the highest vacancy rate since 1970, the year the Job Vacancy Survey started. In the previous quarter the vacancy rate was 14 and in the third quarter of 1973 it was 12 per thousand.

The third-quarter vacancy rate was based on 130,900 full- and part-time job vacancies. There were 116,200 vacancies for full-time jobs, up 17,500 or 18% from the second quarter and 26,800 or 30% from the third quarter 1973.

All five regions showed increases from the previous quarter: Atlantic, up 300; Quebec, up 1,200; Ontario, up 11,000; Prairies, up 4,700; and Pacific, up 300. Ontario and Prairies accounted for 90% of the total increase. In the year-to-year comparison, the rise in vacancies in the same two regions represented 95% of the Canadian total increase.

Half of the year-to-year increase of 26,800 vacancies was found in blue-collar occupations; nearly two-thirds of them in three occupational categories—construction trade occupations, up 3,800; service occupations, up 2,400; and product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, up 2,300. Among the white-collar occupations, the clerical category was prominent with an increase of 6,900 vacancies; the next largest increase originated in occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics, up 3,200.

In a quarter-to-quarter comparison, blue-collar vacancies accounted for 52% of the total increase (9,100). Two main occupational categories originated two-thirds of the blue-collar vacancy increase—

construction trade occupations, up 3,900, and product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, up 2,100. White-collar vacancies increased by 8,300, with nearly two-thirds of the rise in clerical occupations (up 5,400).

Openings for full-time jobs in service-producing industries increased from the second quarter by 10,300 or 18%. The major contributor was the public sector, up 4,600. The goods-producing industries showed an increase of 7,200 vacancies, or 17.5%, the largest increase (3,500) in the construction sector.

In the year-to-year comparison, service-producing industries showed a vacancy increase of 18,700, or 38%. The largest increase, 6,900, was in the public administration sector. In goods-producing industries, the vacancies increased by 8,200, or 20%, manufacturing accounting for an increase of 4,000.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Vacancies for Full-time Jobs, Canada and Regions

	1974		1973
	Q. III	Q. II	Q. III
Canada	116,200	98,700	89,400
Atlantic Region	6,800	6,500	6,500
Quebec	22,600	21,400	22,700
Ontario	48,900	37,900	36,400
Prairie Region	27,600	22,900	14,700
Pacific Region	10,300	10,000	9,100

Vacancies for Full-Time Jobs by Industries

	1974		1973
	Q. III	Q. II	Q. III
All industries*	116,200	98,700	89,400
Goods-producing	48,400	41,200	40,200
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells	4,800	3,900	3,300
Manufacturing	34,300	31,400	30,300
Construction	9,300	5,800	6,600
Service-producing	67,800	57,500	49,100
Transportation, communication and other utilities	6,100	5,100	4,100
Trade	17,300	15,000	14,600
Finance, insurance and real estate	5,200	4,700	4,600
Community business and personal services	27,400	25,400	20,900
Public administration and defence	11,800	7,200	4,900

* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding

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Vacancies for Full-Time Jobs by Selected Occupational Groups

	1974		1973
	Q. III	Q. II	Q. III
All Occupations	116,200	98,700	89,400
White-collar	45,300	37,000	31,700
Managerial, administrative & related occupations	4,400	3,200	2,900
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	7,100	6,200	3,900
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related	2,500	1,800	2,100
Occupations in medicine and health	4,900	5,700	4,600
Clerical and related occupations	17,800	12,400	10,900
Sales occupations	7,800	7,000	7,000
Other	800	700	400
Blue-collar	70,800	61,700	57,600
Service occupations	13,800	13,600	11,400
Forestry and logging occupations	2,200	2,200	2,900
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations	1,700	1,400	1,800
Processing occupations	6,500	5,500	4,700
Machining and related occupations	7,300	8,600	6,500
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	19,400	17,300	17,100
Construction trade occupations	9,900	6,000	6,100
Transport equipment operating occupations	3,400	3,200	3,200
Materials handling and related occupations	3,800	2,300	2,900
Other	2,800	1,600	1,100

Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 7/74 This week	Oct. 31/74 Week ago	Oct. 10/74 Month ago
		1961=100		
Investors Index-Total	114	137.4	139.6	138.5
Industrials-Total	80	142.7	145.2	143.7
Industrial mines	4	90.2	94.3	94.3
Foods	10	130.9	134.7	137.5
Beverages	7	188.4	188.4	181.9
Textiles and clothing	5	118.9	121.0	133.0
Pulp and paper	7	109.6	110.9	108.1
Printing and publishing	4	294.1	279.2	272.8
Primary metals	8	97.9	103.7	103.0
Metal fabricating	9	140.7	141.1	143.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	140.2	137.5	128.8
Petroleum	7	208.3	213.0	210.2
Chemicals	4	107.7	111.0	111.9
Construction	4	116.8	116.9	115.8
Retail Trade	7	119.1	116.5	116.6
Utilities-Total	20	113.2	115.0	113.2
Pipeline	5	100.7	104.9	101.9
Transportation	4	262.9	269.7	255.3
Telephone	3	83.5	83.3	83.2
Electric power	3	73.9	74.2	76.0
Gas distribution	5	129.0	129.6	132.9
Finance-Total	14	146.6	148.1	150.0
Banks	6	173.5	175.9	181.9
Investment and loan	8	104.3	104.1	98.4
Mining Index-Total	22	133.4	130.2	118.6
Gold	6	236.4	227.2	194.1
Base metals	16	78.1	78.2	78.3
Uranium	4	213.0	222.0	208.5
Primary oils and gas	7	273.0	281.2	255.1

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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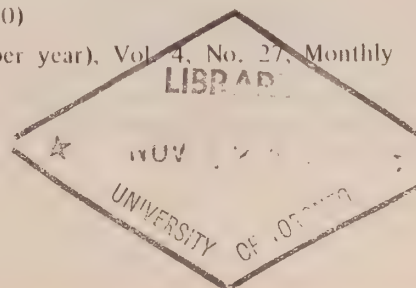
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Telephone Statistics, September 1974.



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Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Third Quarter 1974 (61-003, free to regular subscribers).

This new report gives preliminary and timely corporate financial information for Canadian business. It is a condensed version of the regular publication, *Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), normally published about 90 days after the end of each quarter.

The new publication with preliminary data is expected to be available about 45 days after the end of each quarter. It provides 17 series of data on revenue, expenses and profits for 25 industrial groupings.

Third quarter 1974 sales were \$46,855 million for all industries, \$3,077 million for mining industries, \$23,121 million for manufacturing industries and \$20,657 million for other industries. Net income after taxes was \$2,309 million for all industries, \$487 million for mining industries, \$1,213 million for manufacturing industries and \$609 million for other industries.

Third Quarter, 1974

	Year-over		Year Change	
	Sales		Net Income	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All Industries	9,565	25.6	498	27.5
Mining Industries	837	37.4	81	19.9
Manufacturing Industries	4,722	25.7	345	39.7
Other Industries	4,006	24.1	72	13.4

Therapeutic Abortions, 1973 Advance Information.

The 10 provinces and the Yukon Territory performed 43,245 therapeutic abortion operations during 1973. Patients with Canadian residence accounted for 43,201 therapeutic abortions, or 99.9% of the total abortions performed.

The 43,201 therapeutic abortions reported for Canadian residents was an increase of about 4,300 over the 38,853 reported in 1972. This increase of 4,300 was the smallest year-to-year increase since the amendment of the Criminal Code in 1969 and was only about half of the increase recorded between 1971 and 1972.

The 43,201 abortions represented an abortion rate (number of therapeutic abortions as a percentage of live births) of 12.6%. Rates for the provinces for 1973 varied from about 27% in British Columbia and 18% in Ontario and the Yukon to less than 4% in Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Summary therapeutic abortion statistics for Canada and information about selected foreign countries are contained in the accompanying tables.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Therapeutic Abortions, Canada* (82-211, \$1.05), or contact Mr. C.R. Nair, Mr. S. Nath or Mr. C.E. Baldwin (613-995-0861), Health and Welfare Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Abortions as a Percentage of Live Births, Selected Countries*

Country	Year	Rate Per 100 Live Births
Canada	1973	12.6
U.S. 28 Reporting Areas	1972	31.5
U.S. National	1972	18.0
England & Wales	1972	15.0
Bulgaria	1971	98.5
Czechoslovakia	1971	39.8
Denmark	1970-71	13.4
Finland	1971	33.7
Hungary	1971	122.8
Israel	1968	5.0
Japan	1970	37.5
Korea	1970	36.9
Norway	1971	18.6
Poland	1971	23.6
Scotland	1972	9.7
Singapore	1971	6.9
Sweden	1971	17.1
Tunisia	1971	1.7
Yugoslavia	1968	64.2

Source: *

(a) *Centre for Disease Control: Abortion Surveillance: 1972* issued April, 1974, U.S. Public Health Service.

(b) *The Registrar General's Statistical Review of England & Wales for the year 1972*, issued 1974.

(c) *Induced Abortion: A Factbook* Christopher Tietze, M.D. and Deborah A. Dawson, The Population Council, New York, N.Y., December, 1973.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), September 1974 – Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 0.4% in September to 219.5 from the revised level of 220.4 in August. Mining and utilities increased, manufacturing decreased.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z6.

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Canadian Residents Receiving Abortions in Canada

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970-71	Increases 1971-72	1972-73
Number of abortions	11,152	30,923	38,853	43,201	19,771	7,930	4,348
Number as percent of live births	3.0	8.6	11.2	12.6	5.6	2.6	1.4

Abortions and Abortion Rates

Province	Therapeutic Abortions		Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
All Areas*	38,853	43,201	11.2	12.6
Newfoundland	133	193	1.0	1.6
Prince Edward Island	45	41	2.2	2.2
Nova Scotia	837	932	6.2	7.0
New Brunswick	183	341	1.6	3.0
Quebec	2,847	3,141	3.4	3.7
Ontario	20,272	22,603	16.2	18.3
Manitoba	1,178	1,259	6.8	7.4
Saskatchewan	1,043	1,219	6.7	8.2
Alberta	3,887	4,047	13.3	13.8
British Columbia	8,179	9,176	23.7	26.7
Yukon	48	76	10.6	18.1
Northwest Territories	44	51	3.6	4.2

* Includes 157 patients for 1972 and 122 patients for 1973 for which province of residence was not reported.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for September show 3.1 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 13.8% from last year. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. decreased 1% to 2.7 million. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 16.1% to 143,700. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 138,200, down 2.5% from September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Refined Petroleum Products, September 1974 Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 48,408,834 barrels of refined petroleum products in September, a 6.5% decrease compared to September 1973.

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 43,531,000 barrels, an increase of 1.96% over September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1974 – Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,675,300 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in August, 10.3% lower than the 2,981,400 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils decreased 6.9% to 2,269,700 B/D and imported oils 25.2% to 405,600 B/D.

For further information order the August issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$4), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to September 1974 Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to September were valued at \$602.3 million, an increase of 20.1% above the corresponding 1973 figure of \$501.7 million.

Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$111.9 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15c/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1974 Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 709.8 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in August compared to 915.1 million a year earlier. January to August production decreased to 6,412.2 million feet board measure from 7,172.5 million feet board measure for the same period last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30c/\$3), or contact Mr. P. E. Martin, (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1974 - Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 287,284 cattle hides in September, up from 191,751 a year earlier, and 96,269 calf and kip skins, up from 58,387. Cattle hide receipts increased to 193,470 from 132,142 and wettings to 176,810 from 162,018.

For further information, order the September issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather*, (33-001 15c/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, September 1974 - Advance Information.

Production of rubber decreased to 37,151,000 pounds in September from 44,211,000 pounds in September 1973. Consumption decreased to 45,289,000 pounds compared to 47,864,000 pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber*, (33-003, 30c/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, September 1974 Advance Information.

September production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,224,674 pairs from 3,742,088 in September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30c/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 141,665,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in September, down from 193,983,000 sq. ft. in September 1973.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 23,799,000 sq. ft. surface measure, a decrease of 33.4% from the same month in 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30c/\$3), or contact Mr. P. E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	222.6	220.2	220.4	219.5	- 0.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and						
oil wells	4.564	212.9	204.3	201.0	205.7	2.4
Metal mines	2.484	158.5	149.6	148.7	150.8	1.4
Mineral fuels	1.281	327.3	315.8	315.2	325.2	3.2
Non-metal mines except coal						
mines	0.377	278.3	266.0	236.5	249.3	5.4
Manufacturing	24.943	219.4	217.6	218.6	216.5	- 0.9
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	193.4	190.3	189.9	188.0	- 1.0
Foods and beverages	3.605	171.3	167.5	165.5	166.3	0.5
Tobacco products industries	0.220	140.1	117.7	145.5	146.8	0.9
Rubber industries	0.419	212.7	210.8	249.8	209.0	- 16.3
Leather industries	0.308	106.5	108.5	103.2	99.8	- 3.3
Textile industries	0.919	231.1	229.0	221.7	217.7	- 1.8
Knitting mills	0.218	212.2	214.2	212.5	213.0	0.2
Clothing industries	0.862	144.3	145.1	142.9	142.7	- 0.1
Paper and allied industries	2.701	177.7	169.4	172.4	173.1	0.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.2	164.6	162.7	159.9	- 1.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	223.0	215.8	206.5	204.4	- 1.0
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	259.3	261.2	257.6	255.3	- 0.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	263.6	261.5	259.9	259.0	- 0.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	252.4	252.1	254.8	252.6	- 0.9
Wood industries	1.114	201.0	192.3	188.2	184.0	- 2.2
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	221.0	224.7	224.5	224.0	- 0.2
Primary metal industries	2.207	198.2	191.9	196.6	203.6	3.5
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery						
and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	225.4	223.5	225.6	224.4	- 0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical						
machinery)	0.981	284.6	284.3	282.2	282.4	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	353.6	367.0	380.8	364.3	- 4.3
Electrical products industries	1.560	284.0	282.8	278.1	279.8	0.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	0.882	206.2	204.1	205.6	202.9	- 1.3
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	264.5	267.7	266.5	266.9	0.1

Indexes of Industrial Production

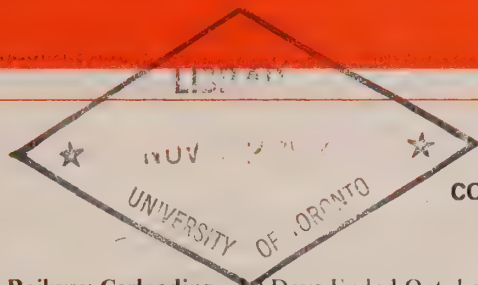
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(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st Qtr.	1974 2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.6	222.8	220.0	- 1.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	208.4	211.7	203.7	- 3.8
Metal mines	2.484	155.3	156.2	149.7	- 4.2
Mineral fuels	1.281	319.9	332.0	318.7	- 4.0
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	260.9	260.1	250.6	- 3.6
Manufacturing	24.943	223.1	220.0	217.5	- 1.1
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	194.8	193.0	189.4	- 1.8
Foods and beverages	3.605	173.7	171.7	166.4	- 3.0
Tobacco products industries	0.220	151.9	146.7	136.7	- 6.8
Rubber industries	0.419	253.3	215.7	223.2	3.5
Leather industries	0.308	107.0	109.2	103.8	- 4.9
Textile industries	0.919	238.3	231.0	222.8	- 3.6
Knitting mills	0.218	220.7	217.1	213.2	- 1.8
Clothing industries	0.862	145.0	145.1	143.5	- 1.1
Paper and allied industries	2.701	172.5	172.6	171.6	- 0.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	163.3	161.8	162.4	0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	221.3	219.8	208.9	- 4.9
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	259.6	262.8	258.1	- 1.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	259.1	262.5	260.1	- 0.9
Durable manufacturing	11.010	258.9	254.3	253.2	- 0.4
Wood industries	1.114	216.6	211.9	188.1	- 11.2
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	231.1	225.4	224.4	- 0.5
Primary metal industries	2.207	203.2	198.0	197.4	- 0.3
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	226.4	226.9	224.5	- 1.0
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	275.6	282.9	283.0	-
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	388.6	360.7	370.7	2.8
Electrical products industries	1.560	264.7	279.1	280.2	0.4
Non-metallic mineral products industries	0.882	213.1	205.6	204.2	- 0.7
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	263.4	264.2	267.0	1.1

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Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for September now are available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Publications Released

- Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1974 Preliminary Data (61-003, N/C)
- Electric Power Statistics, September 1974 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, September 1974 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, September 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Cement, September 1974 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Concrete Products, September 1974 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Fisheries Statistics, British Columbia and Yukon, 1973 (24-208, 70¢)
- The Dairy Review, September 1974 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)



Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended October 31, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railway revenue freight loaded in Canada during the last 10 days of October totalled 7.8 million tons, a decrease of 2.6% from the same 1973 period. The number of cars loaded was down 1.3% to 133,154. These declines resulted from traffic losses east of the Lakehead, where tonnages dropped 8.3% to 4.1 million tons and carloads were down 3.2% to 74,665. Western loadings, in terms of both tons and cars, increased 4.7% and 1.2%, respectively.

Piggyback traffic showed a gain of 23.1% during the period to 292,274 tons and an increase of 21.9%

in the number of cars (13,025) carrying highway transport trailers and containers. This piggyback freight rose 32.7% in the East while declining 0.9% west of the Lakehead.

During the first 10 months of 1974, rail freight loadings at 202.5 million tons were 1.9% higher than the earlier year period and cars numbered 3.5 million, an increase of 2.8%. Cumulative piggyback traffic rose 13.7% to 7.6 million tons and relative carloads were up 18.9% to 350,348.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

10-day period ending October 31, 1974	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	4,080,044	3,683,665	7,763,709
Tons, 1973	4,448,973	3,518,625	7,967,598
% change	- 8.3	4.7	- 2.6
Cars, 1974	74,665	58,489	133,154
Cars, 1973	77,156	57,799	134,955
% change	- 3.2	1.2	- 1.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	225,106	67,168	292,274
Tons, 1973	169,624	67,782	237,406
% change	32.7	- 0.9	23.1
Cars, 1974	9,664	3,361	13,025
Cars, 1973	7,429	3,254	10,683
% change	30.1	3.3	21.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	113,577,778	88,941,562	202,519,340
Tons, 1973	112,510,459	86,140,827	198,651,286
% change	0.9	3.3	1.9
Cars, 1974	2,025,816	1,433,110	3,458,926
Cars, 1973	1,960,401	1,403,464	3,363,865
% change	3.3	2.1	2.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,619,626	1,993,057	7,612,683
Tons, 1973	4,798,223	1,899,214	6,697,437
% change	17.1	4.9	13.7
Cars, 1974	251,015	99,333	350,348
Cars, 1973	200,738	93,825	294,563
% change	25.0	5.9	18.9

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, September 1974
Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets in September totalled 57,531 colour sets and 8,464 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 67,341 and 16,209.

Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 10,490 compared to 13,935 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 21,162 compared to 21,807 a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended September 1974 — Advance Information.

There were 100,246,000 plastic bottles produced during the third quarter, a decrease from 102,630,000 in the same quarter of 1973. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 73,107,000 compared to 71,082,000 in 1973 and were valued f.o.b. plant at \$6,311,000 compared to \$4,786,000 in 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Rubber and Plastic Industries, Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 8, or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Consumer Credit, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$15,569 million outstanding on their books at the end of September, 16.8% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,410 million, up 20.8% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 15.0% to \$975 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 10.5% to \$306 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,237 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 10.9%; and the \$1,506 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 7.9%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters — Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores — rose 12.6% to \$1,137 million over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,105 million for the second quarter, 19.1% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$19,215 million at the end of June 1974, a level 18.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 56.5 million pounds on November 1, compared with last year's corresponding total of 55.7 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 73.5 million pounds from 70.4 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 20.7% to 126.7 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 12.0% to 38.7 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$422.7 million in September, up 13.5% from \$372.4 million in September 1973.

Sales rose in 35 of the 39 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by linens and domestics (24.3%) and toys and games (23.9%). All provinces reported increased department store sales over September 1973, ranging from a high of 80.5% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 8.8% for Manitoba. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver recorded increases of 8.5%, 13.2%, 11.0% and 17.2%, respectively.

The selling value of stocks held in September was \$1,276.8 million, an increase of 36.2% over September 1973. Inventories increased in all departments with the largest registered by furniture (90.0%) and meals and lunches (87.3%).

For further information, order the September issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Dairy Factory Production, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 13.5% in October to 18.6 million pounds from 21.5 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 2.1% to 18.3 million pounds from 17.9 million and production of ice cream mix decreased 3.4% to 2.0 million gallons from 2.1 million gallons.

For further information, order the October issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

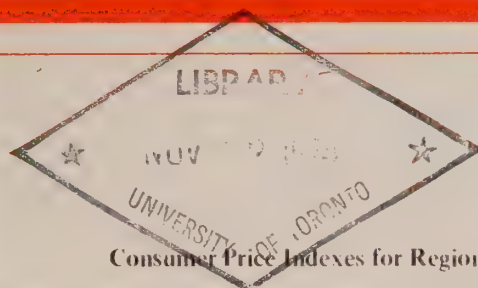
Sugar Sales, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 176,293,458 pounds of all types of sugar in October, 174,736,427 pounds in domestic sales and 1,557,031 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

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Degrees

Information on degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by degree-granting institutions in Canada in the 1972-73 academic year now is available in advance of publication of the 1972-73 edition of *Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates Awarded by Degree-granting Institutions* (81-211, \$1.05). For information, contact Majella Quinn (613-995-9799), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

- Labour Force by Schooling and Sex, 1971 Census (94-707, \$1.40)
- Commercial Failures, Second Quarter 1974 (61-002, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Sales Financing, 1973 (63-211, \$1.05)
- Sales Financing, August 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Salaries, Related to Experience, of Teachers in Degree-granting Institutions, Part II, 1971-72 (81-242, 70¢)
- Interprovincial Movement of Children in Canada, 1973-74 (81-216, 35¢)
- General Review of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Vol. II, Supplementary Data and Analyses, 1969 (31-203, \$1.05)
- Restaurant Statistics, September 1974 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Particle Board, September 1974 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 17, Pack of Processed Peas, 1974.



Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, October 1974 – Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city combinations during October with increases ranging from 0.4% in Ottawa and Halifax to 1.5% in St. John's. Food indexes increased in all centres except Ottawa. Quotations were generally higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork cuts, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. But in most cities prices were lower for beef products and fresh produce. Housing components rose in all cities except Halifax in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities. Prices were generally higher for most apparel items including footwear. Health and personal care components rose in all cities in response to increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Recreation, education and reading components increased in all centres except Halifax, with increased admission charges to hockey games and higher driving lesson fees. Tobacco and alcohol components rose in all cities and combinations except Saskatoon-Regina. Prices were generally higher for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco and in Alberta and British Columbia some alcoholic beverages registered price increases. Transportation indexes rose in three cities, declined in seven and were unchanged in two.

St. John's

All items: September to October 1974, up 1.5%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 13.9%.

The food index advanced 3.8% in October with prices up for most meats, poultry, dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh and processed vegetables, beverages, sugar and restaurant food. The clothing component increased 1.1% on higher prices for most apparel items including footwear. Housing moved up 0.2% mainly in response to increased prices for furniture and household supplies. Increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.4% advance in the health and personal care index. A 1.0% rise in recreation, education and reading was due to higher charges for hockey games and driving lessons. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.5% with higher prices for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigars. The transportation component edged up 0.1%.

Halifax

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.4%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 9.5%.

The food index advanced 2.4% in the month in response to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, eggs, processed vegetables, beverages and restaurant meals. Lower prices were registered for most meats, poultry and fresh produce. A 1.4% decline in housing was due to a decrease in the property tax index. Clothing moved up 0.8% with higher prices for women's and girls' outerwear and lingerie, men's footwear, outerwear and underwear, boys' sportswear and children's shoes. The health and personal care index advanced 1.5% with increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. A 1.4% increase in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to higher prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco. The recreation, education and reading index declined 0.3% in response to reduced driving lesson fees and lower hotel and motel rates. The transportation component edged up 0.1%.

Saint John

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.9%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 10.8%.

The food index advanced 1.7% in October. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and restaurant food. Prices were lower for fresh produce, poultry and frozen food. The clothing component increased 1.3% with higher prices for most apparel items including women's and children's footwear. Housing moved up 0.2% with increased tenancy costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The health and personal care index advanced 1.6% reflecting increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. Increased charges for hockey games and driving lessons contributed to a 1.1% rise in recreation, education and reading. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 2.0% in response to higher cigarette prices. Lower gasoline prices contributed to a 0.2% decline in transportation.

Quebec City

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.9%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.2%.

The food index advanced 1.5% in the month with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Beef cuts and fresh produce were lower in price. Housing moved up 0.7% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture and household supplies. Increased quotations for women's and children's shoes, women's outerwear and lingerie, men's outerwear and

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most items of children's apparel contributed to a 1.6% advance in the clothing index. The health and personal care component rose 0.7% in response to increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index edged up 0.2% with increased admission charges to hockey games and higher tuition fees. The tobacco and alcohol component rose 0.9% in response to higher cigarette and cigarette tobacco prices. The transportation index dipped 0.1%.

Montreal

All items: September to October 1974, up 1.0%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.5%.

The food index advanced 1.8% in October mainly in response to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables and restaurant food. Prices were lower for beef cuts and fresh fruit. Housing rose 0.5% with increased ownership costs and higher prices for furniture, linens and household supplies. An increase of 1.0% in clothing reflected higher prices for women's footwear and outerwear, men's underwear and outerwear and most items of girls' wear. The recreation, education and reading index rose 1.0% with prices up for hockey games, tuition and driving lessons. Increased cigarette prices contributed to a 1.8% advance in the tobacco and alcohol components. The remaining indexes were virtually unchanged.

Ottawa

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.4%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 10.1%.

The food index declined 0.3% in the month. Lower prices for beef cuts, fresh fruit, frozen foods and beverages outweighed higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables, pork, poultry and eggs. Housing advanced 1.1% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for domestic gas, furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index rose 1.1% with increased prices for women's outerwear, men's footwear and outerwear and most items of children's clothing. The health and personal care component moved up 0.6% with increased dentist fees and higher prices for personal care supplies. A 0.9% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher cigarette prices. Lower gasoline prices contributed to a 0.5% decline in transportation. The recreation, education and reading index was virtually unchanged.

Toronto

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.9%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.8%.

The food index increased 1.0% in October. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh vegetables, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant food. Prices were lower for beef, poultry and fresh fruit. Housing advanced 1.1% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for domestic gas, furniture and

household supplies. The clothing component moved up 0.5% with higher prices for most items of men's and children's apparel. The health and personal care index advanced 2.9% with increased dentist fees and higher prices for prescriptions and personal care supplies. Increased charges for hockey games and driving lessons contributed to a 1.0% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. A 1.7% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher cigarette prices. Lower gasoline prices contributed to a 0.3% decline in transportation.

Thunder Bay

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.7%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.9%.

The food index edged up 0.1% in October. Increased prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, beverages and restaurant meals outweighed lower quotations for beef and fresh produce. The housing component advanced 1.1% in response to increased shelter costs and telephone rates and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. A 1.3% increase in the clothing index was due to higher prices for women's and girls' outerwear and men's footwear, outerwear and underwear. The transportation component moved up 0.6% with increased local transit fares. A rise of 0.7% in the health and personal care index was due to increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Increased admission charges to hockey games contributed to a 0.5% rise in the recreation, education and reading component. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.0% in response to increased prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco.

Winnipeg

All items: September to October 1974, up 1.2%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.8%.

The food index advanced 2.1% in the month with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, poultry, eggs, beverages and restaurant food. Beef cuts and fresh produce were lower. Housing moved up 1.7% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for domestic gas, floor coverings and household supplies. Increased prices for women's footwear, outerwear and lingerie, men's outerwear and underwear and children's shoes contributed to a 1.1% advance in clothing. A rise of 0.6% in the health and personal care index was mainly due to increased dentist fees. The tobacco and alcohol component moved up 0.9% on higher cigarette prices. The recreation, education and reading index edged up 0.2% and the transportation index dipped 0.1%.

Saskatoon-Regina

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.9%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.2%.

An advance of 1.1% in the food index reflected higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, pork, eggs, beverages and restaurant food.

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Prices were lower for fresh produce. A 0.9% rise in housing was mainly due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Increased prices for footwear, women's outerwear, men's outerwear and underwear and most items of children's apparel contributed to a 1.2% increase in the clothing component. The health and personal care index advanced 2.9% in response to increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care supplies. A 1.0% increase in the recreation, education and reading index was due to higher driving lesson fees. The transportation index was unchanged.

Edmonton-Calgary

All items: September to October 1974, up 1.3%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 11.2%.

The food index advanced 1.8% in the month, with prices up for dairy, bakery and cereal products, most meats, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, beverages and restaurant meals. Housing moved up 1.5% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Higher prices for most apparel items including footwear contributed to a 1.0% increase in the clothing component. The health and personal care index advanced 2.3% with increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. A 2.7% rise in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to higher prices for cigarettes and alcoholic beverages for home consumption. The recreation, education and reading index moved up 0.7% in response to increased charges for hockey games and driving lessons. The transportation component was unchanged.

Vancouver

All items: September to October 1974, up 0.8%; October 1973 to October 1974, up 12.7%.

The food index advanced 1.2% in response to higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, beef and pork cuts, poultry, beverages and restaurant meals. Prices were lower for fresh produce and eggs. A 1.0% rise in housing was due to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The clothing index edged up 0.2% on increased prices for women's and children's shoes, women's outerwear and most items of children's apparel. The components for health and personal care and for recreation, education and reading each rose 0.8%, the former on increased dentist fees and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries, the latter because of increased charges for hockey games and driving lessons. A 1.8% advance in the tobacco and alcohol component was due to higher prices for cigarettes and liquor for home consumption. The transportation index was virtually unchanged.

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Real Domestic Product, September 1974 Advance Information.

Users should note that the output indexes for agriculture have been revised to incorporate more recent data on grain crops. However, as shown in the table of the affected aggregates, there was little change in the index.

Canada's seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 0.3% in September to 204.6 from 205.2 in August. This is the lowest level of output since January 1974. The decrease in the month was due to declines in retail trade, manufacturing and transportation.

In transportation, much of the decrease was due to the grain handlers strike which affected railway transport particularly and also reduced output of grain elevators. The only significant increase in transportation was in urban transit due to the end of a strike in Toronto.

The decrease in retail trade was almost all due to the 17% drop in output of motor vehicle dealers to a level lower than at any time in 1974.

For manufacturing, the main contributors to the decline were motor vehicle manufacturers and rubber industries - once again affected by strikes. The main increases in manufacturing were in iron and steel mills and manufacturers of major appliances.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 0.2% in the third quarter to 205.2 from 205.7 in the second quarter. This followed an increase of 0.2% in the second quarter. Man-days lost due to strikes and lockouts were at a high level during the second and third quarters.

Decreases were widespread in the goods-producing industries. In services, wholesale trade and storage registered declines.

Manufacturing output decreased in the third quarter. The main contributors to the decrease were the wood industries, distilleries (affected by a strike), petroleum and coal products and manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medicines. Motor vehicle production increased from the low levels of the second quarter.

Mining output also dropped sharply in the third quarter due to decreases in crude petroleum and natural gas and in non-ferrous metal mining in the latter case due to a strike.

Construction output decreased for the second consecutive quarter. A sharp decline in residential construction output was responsible for the third quarter decrease.

Rail transport accounted for a major part of the increase in service-producing industries output. Most of this increase can be traced to increased carriage of

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
St. John's								
October 1974 index	164.3	190.2	147.0	161.4	150.2	177.8	136.1	172.8
September 1974 index	161.9	183.3	146.6	159.6	150.0	175.3	134.7	170.2
% change from September 1974	1.5	3.8	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.4	1.0	1.5
% change from October 1973	13.9	20.8	11.4	12.6	12.2	14.7	9.8	6.6
Halifax								
October 1974 index	157.6	194.4	139.5	145.9	144.6	170.2	162.0	146.1
September 1974 index	157.0	190.0	141.4	144.8	144.4	167.8	162.4	144.0
% change from September 1974	0.4	2.4	-1.4	0.8	0.1	1.5	-0.3	1.4
% change from October 1973	9.5	16.0	6.4	5.5	8.9	9.0	8.1	7.7
Saint John								
October 1974 index	159.9	192.8	141.2	152.2	155.3	168.9	165.4	141.1
September 1974 index	158.6	189.5	140.9	150.3	155.7	166.2	163.6	138.3
% change from September 1974	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	-0.2	1.6	1.1	2.0
% change from October 1973	10.8	14.3	10.3	4.3	12.4	13.3	8.1	7.7
Montreal								
October 1974 index	160.2	192.2	136.9	153.7	150.9	164.1	176.4	149.6
September 1974 index	158.7	188.8	136.3	152.2	151.0	164.0	174.7	146.9
% change from September 1974	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.1	1.0	1.8
% change from October 1973	11.5	16.3	8.7	10.5	8.2	10.9	12.4	10.0
Ottawa								
October 1974 index	165.7	189.4	149.2	163.0	160.0	177.9	167.4	157.1
September 1974 index	165.1	190.0	147.7	161.3	160.8	176.8	167.2	155.8
% change from September 1974	0.4	-0.3	1.1	1.1	-0.5	0.6	0.1	0.9
% change from October 1973	10.1	12.9	9.1	9.7	9.7	8.7	8.6	8.3
Toronto								
October 1974 index	164.4	191.6	146.5	160.8	160.6	181.1	160.0	154.2
September 1974 index	162.8	189.7	144.8	160.0	161.1	176.1	158.5	151.7
% change from September 1974	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.5	-0.3	2.9	1.0	1.7
% change from October 1973	11.8	16.3	10.9	9.2	10.9	10.0	11.0	7.8
Winnipeg								
October 1974 index	162.8	194.0	141.2	165.8	152.8	188.3	163.0	147.7
September 1974 index	160.9	190.0	138.8	164.1	152.9	187.3	162.7	146.4
% change from September 1974	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.9
% change from October 1973	11.8	16.2	11.7	10.5	9.8	10.5	8.4	7.0
Saskatoon-Regina								
October 1974 index	153.4	189.2	131.7	157.8	139.1	160.9	166.3	136.7
September 1974 index	152.0	187.1	130.5	156.0	139.1	156.3	164.7	137.2
% change from September 1974	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2		2.9	1.0	-0.4
% change from October 1973	11.2	15.3	9.4	11.4	8.7	12.0	11.8	7.3
Edmonton-Calgary								
October 1974 index	161.4	192.7	143.0	159.1	152.6	176.3	166.5	142.1
September 1974 index	159.3	189.3	140.9	157.6	152.6	172.3	165.3	138.4
% change from September 1974	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.0		2.3	0.7	2.7
% change from October 1973	11.2	12.8	10.8	12.3	12.0	8.7	9.9	6.1
Vancouver								
October 1974 index	163.2	204.2	145.2	160.1	148.9	171.1	148.5	137.9
September 1974 index	161.8	201.7	143.8	159.8	149.1	169.8	147.3	135.4
% change from September 1974	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.8	1.8
% change from October 1973	12.7	17.8	12.2	10.6	7.8	11.1	12.9	9.8
	base 1969=100							
Quebec City								
October 1974 index	131.6	148.8	125.1	121.4	132.8	124.8	128.1	118.4
September 1974 index	130.4	146.6	124.2	119.5	132.9	123.9	127.8	117.3
% change from September 1974	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.6	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9
% change from October 1973	11.2	15.5	8.9	8.8	9.8	10.8	11.1	9.3
Thunder Bay								
October 1974 index	131.9	153.7	124.1	121.2	131.8	132.1	126.2	116.4
September 1974 index	131.0	153.6	122.8	119.6	131.0	131.2	125.6	115.2
% change from September 1974	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0
% change from October 1973	11.9	15.7	10.8	11.3	11.7	9.9	8.3	8.0

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 1-4 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 404/84)

manufactured goods and mine products. Most of the remaining components of the service producing industries registered small increases.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 16, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 16 totalled 292,173 tons, a decrease of .8% from the preceding week's total of 294,473 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 263,956 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 159.4 in the current week, 160.7 a week earlier and 144.1 one year ago.

Radio Time Sales, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$4.43 million in August, down 21.6% from July. Gross local sales were up 1.2% from July at \$11.11 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$3.79 million, a decline of 21.4%, and local sales to \$10.66 million, up 1.1% from July.

For further information, order the August issue of *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 14/74 This week	Nov. 7/74 Week ago	Oct. 17/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	134.6	137.4	138.7
Industrials-Total	80	138.3	142.7	143.6
Industrial mines	4	87.0	90.2	93.0
Foods	10	129.1	130.9	135.8
Beverages	7	185.2	188.4	180.7
Textiles and clothing	5	114.5	118.9	134.0
Pulp and paper	7	109.2	109.6	109.0
Printing and publishing	4	287.4	294.1	277.5
Primary metals	8	94.8	97.9	101.7
Metal fabricating	9	140.4	140.7	141.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	133.2	140.2	136.4
Petroleum	7	195.6	208.3	211.9
Chemicals	4	101.6	107.7	111.6
Construction	4	114.9	116.8	118.5
Retail Trade	7	121.9	119.1	116.6
Utilities-Total	20	113.3	113.2	114.0
Pipeline	5	101.3	100.7	101.8
Transportation	4	256.7	262.9	259.4
Telephone	3	86.4	83.5	85.2
Electric power	3	72.6	73.9	75.1
Gas distribution	5	129.0	129.0	130.7
Finance-Total	14	147.8	146.6	150.6
Banks	6	174.3	173.5	182.0
Investment and loan	8	106.2	104.3	99.9
Mining Index-Total	22	129.0	133.4	115.0
Golds	6	229.0	236.4	183.6
Base metals	16	75.3	78.1	78.5
Uraniums	4	203.4	213.0	208.5
Primary oils and gas	7	264.6	273.0	270.1

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	205.6	205.7	205.2	204.6	- 0.3
Agriculture	4.525	127.8	127.2	129.6	130.6	0.8
Forestry	1.231	138.9	135.8	141.9	164.7	16.1
Fishing and trapping	0.259	81.4	92.3	89.1	88.6	- 0.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	212.9	204.3	201.0	205.7	2.4
Manufacturing	24.943	219.4	217.6	218.6	216.5	- 0.9
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	193.4	190.3	189.9	188.0	- 1.0
Durable manufacturing	11.010	252.4	252.1	254.8	252.6	- 0.9
Construction	5.803	176.2	179.8	176.0	174.5	- 0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	233.1	238.1	236.4	232.7	- 1.6
Transportation	6.873	237.2	242.6	240.7	235.5	- 2.2
Air transport	0.463	552.1	541.0	552.7	556.4	0.7
Railway transport	2.859	225.2	241.2	246.3	230.1	- 6.6
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	215.2	213.1	213.5	214.9	0.7
Urban transit systems	0.303	117.1	118.1	83.1	110.3	32.7
Pipeline transport	0.451	390.7	390.6	381.3	384.1	0.7
Storage	0.299	118.3	123.0	102.2	89.5	- 12.5
Grain elevators	0.211	97.1	104.5	75.3	56.8	- 24.6
Communication	2.738	235.5	239.6	240.4	241.3	0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	264.5	267.7	266.5	266.9	0.1
Trade	12.973	207.8	208.4	204.4	201.7	- 1.3
Wholesale trade	4.906	230.1	230.6	217.7	221.3	1.6
Wholesale merchants	3.491	246.8	247.6	232.7	239.9	3.1
Retail trade	8.067	194.3	194.9	196.3	189.8	- 3.3
Food stores	1.552	154.6	156.1	157.4	159.0	1.0
Department stores	1.161	232.3	229.7	227.6	223.3	- 1.9
General stores	0.239	100.0	99.9	98.0	98.1	0.1
Variety stores	0.301	259.3	260.1	266.3	260.0	- 2.4
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	255.9	266.7	284.9	236.6	- 17.0
Clothing stores	0.507	171.5	178.6	176.6	177.7	0.6
Shoe stores	0.119	146.4	151.9	146.5	137.5	- 6.1
Hardware stores	0.167	135.7	137.8	133.5	127.9	- 4.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	173.1	159.4	159.3	163.9	2.9
Drug stores	0.343	218.1	218.4	219.0	217.5	- 0.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	207.7	208.1	208.9	210.2	0.6
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	213.9	214.0	214.4	215.0	0.3
Education and related services	3.450	246.9	247.0	248.2	248.5	0.1
Health and welfare services	3.476	208.3	208.4	208.7	210.2	0.7
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	226.2	224.7	224.9	226.0	0.5
Services to business management	1.616	258.3	260.9	260.9	260.7	- 0.1
Personal services	3.766	160.6	160.4	160.8	161.1	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	181.6	181.2	182.1	182.2	0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	157.1	157.6	157.9	157.4	- 0.3
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	209.3	209.4	208.8	208.2	- 0.3
Goods-producing industries	44.233	203.6	202.3	202.3	202.2	- 0.1
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	212.3	210.8	210.6	210.4	- 0.1
Service-producing industries	55.767	207.2	208.4	207.5	206.6	- 0.5
Commercial industries	85.478	209.8	209.9	209.2	208.6	- 0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	214.4	214.5	213.7	212.9	- 0.4
Non-commercial industries	14.522	181.1	181.1	181.5	181.6	0.1
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	222.6	220.2	220.4	219.5	- 0.4

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st Qtr.	1974 2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	205.3	205.7	205.2	- 0.2
Agriculture	4.525	136.9	132.7	129.1	- 2.7
Forestry	1.231	161.5	157.9	147.5	- 6.6
Fishing and trapping	0.259	93.3	84.4	90.0	6.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	208.4	211.7	203.7	- 3.8
Manufacturing	24.943	223.1	220.0	217.5	- 1.1
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	194.8	193.0	189.4	- 1.8
Durable manufacturing	11.010	258.9	254.3	253.2	- 0.4
Construction	5.803	185.1	181.6	176.8	- 2.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	229.8	231.2	235.7	2.0
Transportation	6.873	236.5	235.3	239.6	1.8
Air transport	0.463	590.6	527.8	550.0	4.2
Railway transport	2.859	220.2	224.2	239.2	6.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	225.3	228.0	213.8	- 6.2
Urban transit systems	0.303	114.0	117.6	103.8	- 11.7
Pipeline transport	0.451	375.5	393.0	385.3	- 2.0
Storage	0.299	128.3	121.8	104.9	- 13.9
Grain elevators	0.211	110.6	102.7	78.9	- 23.2
Communication	2.738	224.0	232.8	240.4	3.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	263.4	264.2	267.0	1.1
Trade	12.973	201.4	204.4	204.8	0.2
Wholesale trade	4.906	222.0	224.5	223.2	- 0.6
Wholesale merchants	3.491	238.1	240.5	240.1	- 0.2
Retail trade	8.067	188.9	192.1	193.7	0.8
Food stores	1.552	150.6	154.1	157.5	2.2
Department stores	1.161	224.7	226.8	226.9	-
General stores	0.239	101.5	98.3	98.7	0.3
Variety stores	0.301	258.2	262.8	262.1	- 0.2
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	243.7	249.8	262.7	5.2
Clothing stores	0.507	174.0	170.8	177.6	4.0
Shoe stores	0.119	148.6	140.1	145.3	3.7
Hardware stores	0.167	129.5	133.0	133.1	0.1
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	167.4	170.1	160.9	- 5.4
Drug stores	0.343	210.2	216.0	218.3	1.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	204.0	207.2	209.1	0.9
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	211.2	213.6	214.5	0.4
Education and related services	3.450	246.6	248.3	247.9	- 0.2
Health and welfare services	3.476	202.8	206.5	209.1	1.3
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	217.8	225.6	225.2	- 0.2
Services to business management	1.616	252.6	257.9	260.8	1.1
Personal services	3.766	160.2	160.4	160.8	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	181.6	181.7	181.8	0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	153.0	156.3	157.6	0.8
Special industry groupings					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	208.5	209.1	208.8	- 0.2
Goods-producing industries	44.233	207.9	205.6	202.3	- 1.6
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	216.0	213.9	210.6	- 1.5
Service-producing industries	55.767	203.1	205.8	207.5	0.8
Commercial industries	85.478	209.9	209.9	209.2	- 0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	213.9	214.3	213.7	- 0.3
Non-commercial industries	14.522	178.2	180.7	181.4	0.4
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	224.6	222.8	220.0	- 1.2

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

Without seasonal adjustment

	1961 percentage weight	9 months 1973	9 months 1974	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	195.9	205.3	4.8
Agriculture	4.525	171.1	166.4	- 2.7
Forestry	1.231	149.4	148.4	- 0.7
Fishing and trapping	0.259	106.2	92.6	- 12.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	207.5	206.1	- 0.7
Manufacturing	24.943	209.8	219.0	4.4
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	182.4	191.0	4.7
Durable manufacturing	11.010	244.4	254.3	4.1
Construction	5.803	175.2	178.0	1.6
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	214.0	232.0	8.4
Transportation	6.873	220.7	237.4	7.6
Air transport	0.463	505.4	580.4	14.8
Railway transport	2.859	205.0	226.9	10.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	221.3	227.1	2.6
Urban transit systems	0.303	113.4	110.5	- 2.6
Pipeline transport	0.451	378.9	382.5	1.0
Storage	0.299	122.0	114.6	- 6.1
Grain elevators	0.211	106.0	92.1	- 13.1
Communication	2.738	207.2	231.3	11.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	241.8	260.9	7.9
Trade	12.973	186.2	197.4	6.0
Wholesale trade	4.906	203.7	221.0	8.5
Wholesale merchants	3.491	217.9	238.3	9.3
Retail trade	8.067	175.6	183.1	4.3
Food stores	1.552	147.2	151.8	3.2
Department stores	1.161	187.9	201.9	7.5
General stores	0.239	93.4	96.6	3.4
Variety stores	0.301	219.3	232.1	5.8
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	241.5	254.8	5.5
Clothing stores	0.507	154.5	159.2	3.0
Shoe stores	0.119	127.9	129.7	1.4
Hardware stores	0.167	124.9	127.2	1.9
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	159.0	161.9	1.8
Drug stores	0.343	193.9	206.8	6.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	195.8	206.9	5.6
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	200.8	212.6	5.9
Education and related services	3.450	236.4	242.4	2.6
Health and welfare services	3.476	196.6	206.3	5.0
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	212.1	227.7	7.4
Services to business management	1.616	224.6	259.0	15.3
Personal services	3.766	154.0	161.5	4.9
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	172.5	183.4	6.3
Public administration and defence	7.232	148.6	156.3	5.2
Special industry groupings				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	197.1	207.1	5.1
Goods-producing industries	44.233	200.9	206.9	3.0
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	204.2	211.6	3.6
Service-producing industries	55.767	191.9	204.0	6.3
Commercial industries	85.478	199.8	209.7	5.0
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	201.4	212.1	5.4
Non-commercial industries	14.522	173.1	179.3	3.6
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	212.3	220.9	4.1

Indexes and Aggregates Affected by Revisions to Agriculture, 1974

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Real domestic product	203.4	205.7	206.7	205.0	206.4	205.6
Agriculture	134.3	139.3	137.0	135.2	135.2	127.8
Goods-producing industries	206.2	208.1	209.4	207.5	205.6	203.6
Commercial industries	207.9	210.4	211.3	209.2	210.8	209.8

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Building Permits, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Value of residential and non-residential construction

September 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	66	1,759	182	1,182	24	3,147
Prince Edward Island	77	1,757	301	291	126	2,475
Nova Scotia	445	10,592	718	3,411	4,644	19,365
New Brunswick	330	7,146	4,161	5,142	1,521	17,970
Quebec	3,080	66,848	40,940	35,840	29,308	172,936
Ontario	6,235	151,402	52,862	28,112	42,362	274,738
Manitoba	389	8,915	402	8,164	4,241	21,722
Saskatchewan	574	13,535	1,749	8,602	6,620	30,506
Alberta	1,269	32,860	34,764	25,295	7,200	100,119
British Columbia	1,958	54,578	7,780	20,601	15,041	98,000
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	3	82	10	52	—	144
Canada — Unadjusted	14,426	349,474	143,869	136,692	111,087	741,122
Metropolitan Areas	8,789	211,812	72,547	93,912	66,589	444,860
Calgary	321	8,465	2,860	7,768	2,902	21,995
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	136	3,470	182	443	552	4,647
Edmonton	264	7,562	1,467	10,030	2,478	21,537
Halifax	212	5,957	101	2,199	476	8,733
Hamilton	561	13,288	4,093	2,729	3,571	23,681
Hull	235	5,622	206	408	4,970	11,206
Kitchener	175	4,282	2,260	1,230	123	7,895
London	339	5,630	1,771	1,093	2,021	10,515
Montreal	1,651	32,100	16,802	24,302	10,102	83,306
Ottawa	218	6,185	1,530	1,207	4,256	13,178
Quebec	138	3,996	2,712	1,536	27	8,271
Regina	268	5,986	227	6,145	270	12,628
St. Catharines-Niagara	221	6,153	1,161	1,292	336	8,942
Saint John	168	3,220	1,234	2,942	1,074	8,470
St. John's	16	822	97	908	4	1,831
Saskatoon	121	2,757	11	559	3,222	6,549
Sudbury	44	1,278	181	429	1,820	3,708
Thunder Bay	120	3,133	310	999	370	4,812
Toronto	2,000	48,311	26,991	8,993	19,485	103,780
Vancouver	936	26,969	5,843	10,489	4,339	47,640
Victoria	206	6,068	167	782	216	7,233
Windsor	188	4,529	1,954	1,414	1,717	9,614
Winnipeg	251	6,029	387	6,015	2,258	14,689

For further information order *Building Permits*, September 1974 (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

Mineral Production, September 1974 — Advance Information.

September mineral production totals, with totals for the first nine months of 1974 compared to the same period in 1973 in brackets:

Primary copper: 74,210 tons in September 1974 compared to 70,772 tons in September 1973; (659,957 tons in 1974; 648,352 tons in 1973).

Primary nickel: 22,557 tons compared to 37,306 tons; (215,852 tons; 396,895 tons).

Gold: 127,068 troy ounces compared to 150,612 troy ounces; (1,241,632 troy ounces; 1,451,125 troy ounces).

Silver: 3,042,479 troy ounces compared to 3,475,289 troy ounces; (33,011,878 troy ounces; 35,975,162 troy ounces).

Refined lead: 3,189 tons compared to 10,799 tons; (118,132 tons; 150,059 tons).

Refined zinc: 27,495 tons compared to 48,473 tons; (364,803 tons; 444,718 tons).

For further information, order the September issues of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, September 1974;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 18, 1974 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the End of September 1974.

Marriages, 1973 — Advance Information.

There were 199,064 Canadian marriages in 1973, a decline of 0.7% from 200,470 in 1972. The marriage rate per 1,000 population dipped to 9.0 from 9.2 in 1972.

There was an appreciable increase in the number of marriages in British Columbia and small advances in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Manitoba. There was a substantial drop in Quebec and lesser declines in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A total of 77,883 marriages, nearly 40% of the total, took place in the months of June, July and August.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Marriages and Divorces* (84-205, \$1.50), or contact Dr. J.F. Cudmore (613-995-0864), Vital Statistics Section, Health and Welfare Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Marriages

	1973	1972
Canada	199,064	200,470
Newfoundland	5,048	5,106
Prince Edward Island	1,014	1,013
Nova Scotia	7,273	7,291
New Brunswick	6,357	6,455
Quebec	51,943	53,830
Ontario	72,371	72,278
Manitoba	9,196	9,181
Saskatchewan	7,847	7,877
Alberta	16,280	16,345
British Columbia	21,303	20,659
Yukon	206	181
Northwest Territories	226	254

Wholesale Trade, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for September were estimated at \$3,849 million, a 34.8% increase compared to September 1973.

In the consumer goods trades, one of the most significant sales changes from a year earlier was in the groceries and food specialties component, an increase of 27.2%. In the industrial goods trades, a notable item was an increase of 62.9% in the iron and steel category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,764 million, an increase of 30.8% over September 1973.

For further details, order the September issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

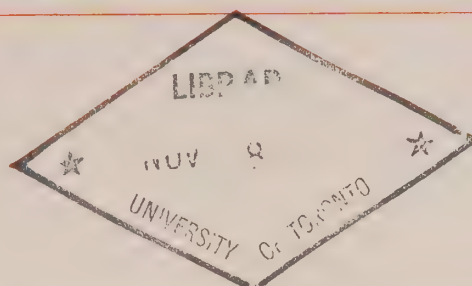
Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 82.9 million pounds compared with 79.2 million in September and 83.6 million in November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Export and Import Indexes

Indexes of the price and volume of exports and imports for September now are available, in advance of the regular publications *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3). For further information, contact Mr. H.L.F. Glouchkow (613-995-6584), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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The Labour Force, October 1974 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Summary of Imports, September 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)

International Travel, Advance Information, September 1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to September 30, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 per year)

Fisheries Statistics, Quebec, 1973 (24-206, \$1.05)

Sawmills and Planing Mills and Shingle Mills, 1972 (35-204, 70¢)

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, September 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, September 1974 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

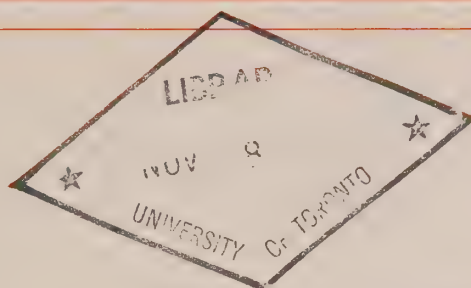
Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, September 1974 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, September 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin — Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, January-March 1973 and 1974.

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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Seasonally-adjusted exports rose 1% to \$2,855 million in October from \$2,821 million in September, while imports declined fractionally to \$2,778 million. A surplus of \$77 million was recorded in the month compared with \$55 million for the July-September quarter. The improvement in the balance occurred in Canada's trade with overseas countries.

At \$2,855 million, seasonally-adjusted exports in October were only slightly higher than in the third quarter of 1974 but substantially higher than in the second quarter. Exports to Japan continue to be the exception to this trend as October exports to that country declined for the second consecutive month and remained well below the second quarter level.

In the first 10 months of 1974, exports totalled \$26.3 billion, up \$5.8 billion or 28% over \$20.5 billion for the same period of 1973. Exports to the United States rose 24.5% and accounted for 60% of the over-all increase. Crude petroleum and natural gas contributed nearly half of the \$3.5 billion increase in the value of exports to the U.S. This was the result of price increases because the volume of crude petroleum deliveries fell about 20%. Exports of many other commodities also increased in value, including a gain of close to \$400 million in pulp, \$245 million in newsprint and some \$190 million in petroleum products. Shipments of passenger cars rose \$131 million and trucks rose \$43 million but those of vehicle parts and accessories declined \$126 million. Exports of lumber fell \$264 million and whisky was down \$24 million.

The U.S. share of Canadian exports declined to 66.6% in the first 10 months of 1974 from 68.4% in 1973 and 69.7% in 1972. The share for the United Kingdom also contracted.

October imports at \$2,778 million, seasonally adjusted, stood at about the same level as the third quarter.

Imports rose 35% to \$25.7 billion in the first 10 months of 1974 from \$19.0 billion in the same period of 1973. At \$17,369 million, imports from the U.S. were up 29% from \$13,464 million in the first 10 months of 1973 and accounted for 58% of the over-all increase. The percentage of Canadian imports coming from the U.S. declined to 67.5% from 70.7% in 1973. Over half of the increase in imports from overseas countries was due to crude petroleum price increases.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the October issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3), to be available in approximately three weeks.

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
	(\$ million)		
1973:			
1st quarter	513	334	179
2nd quarter	676	266	410
3rd quarter	392	35	357
4th quarter	418	-48	466
1974:			
1st quarter	379	-72	451
2nd quarter	290	121	169
3rd quarter	55	145	-90
January	223	-1	224
February	44	-40	84
March	112	-31	143
April	151	74	77
May	201	69	132
June	-62	-22	-40
July	11	-12	23
August	19	99	-80
September	25	58	-33
October	77	47	30

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Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1973 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Preliminary figures show there were 552,982 motor vehicle traffic accidents in Canada in 1973, 5,471 of them fatal and 149,638 involving personal injury. There were 6,699 persons killed and 220,698 injured.

For further details contact Mr. M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

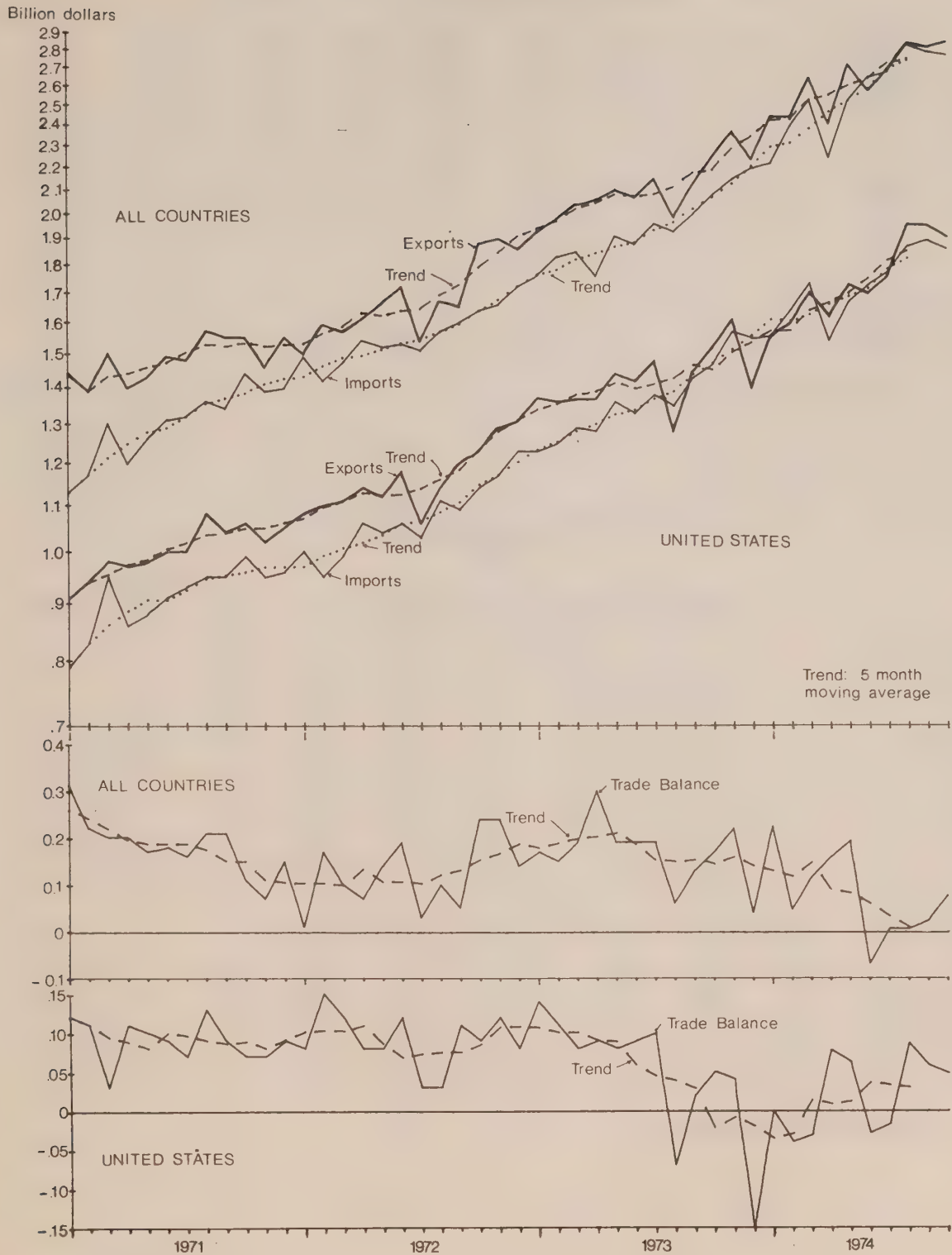
The Industrial Chemical Industry, 1968-1973 — Advance Information.

The third in a series of special studies, prepared in co-operation with the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association for the purpose of presenting selected financial statistics on a commodity-orientated basis rather than the Standard Industrial Classification, is available as of today, November 22. For comparative purposes the report contains information on the chemical and chemical products industry and the total manufacturing industry. Estimated sales of industrial chemicals in 1973 were \$1,870 million, an increase of \$409 million or 28% over 1972. During the same period net assets increased \$101 million or 8%.

For further information, contact Mr. George Nazar (613-994-9622), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted



TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,564.2	6,152.8	5,673.4	476.7	4,890.8	2,196.8	489.0	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,736.1	6,460.2	5,926.8	439.6	5,074.1	2,222.4	502.4	621.0
	Third Quarter	8,369.9	6,840.3	6,325.6	490.1	5,694.7	2,185.1	500.5	486.8
1974	May	2,728.2	2,274.5	2,048.0	153.4	1,738.3	836.4	196.3	261.8
	June	2,590.9	2,177.3	2,002.4	152.1	1,708.2	730.6	144.3	200.7
	July	2,693.8	2,222.2	2,002.3	154.0	1,765.6	774.2	194.6	163.8
	August	2,855.3	2,295.8	2,123.8	180.1	1,973.1	702.1	150.5	174.8
	September	2,820.8	2,322.3	2,199.4	156.0	1,956.0	708.8	155.4	148.2
	October	2,854.9	2,322.0	2,143.5	189.4	1,913.6	751.9	253.1	131.5

Percent changes

October/September	1.2	0.0	-2.5	21.4	-2.2	6.1	62.9	-11.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	6.5	4.0	6.8	14.4	12.1	-7.6	4.5	-27.4
Oct. 74/Oct. 73	27.1	30.0	29.2	33.0	25.8	29.0	104.7	-24.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
United Kingdom	190.6	135.7	159.8	147.4	118.3	128.0	29.3	14.7	24.8
United States	2,045.2	1,856.4	1,666.3	1,669.6	1,307.4	1,102.3	22.5	42.0	51.2
Japan	147.2	142.0	174.2	185.5	108.9	161.5	-20.6	30.4	7.9
E.E.C.	273.9	152.1	144.4	133.7	135.4	134.9	104.9	12.3	7.0
Latin America	98.1	115.2	94.6	59.9	41.6	71.9	63.8	176.9	31.6
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	89.9	58.7	87.7	70.9	56.0	62.4	26.8	4.8	40.5
Other Countries	177.9	205.1	220.2	171.1	123.4	169.7	4.0	66.2	29.8
All Countries	3,022.8	2,665.2	2,547.2	2,438.1	1,891.0	1,830.7	24.0	40.9	39.1

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	1,559.6	1,369.1	1,276.9	1,129.6	1,120.6	976.0	22.1	13.9
United States	17,510.0	15,464.8	14,052.8	12,383.2	11,376.5	10,077.9	24.6	23.5
Japan	1,872.2	1,724.9	1,433.9	1,248.3	772.1	671.7	30.6	85.7
E.E.C.	1,721.1	1,447.2	1,170.2	1,036.4	917.5	790.9	47.1	27.5
Latin America	925.8	827.7	543.0	483.2	518.5	451.1	70.5	4.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	812.6	722.7	616.0	545.2	467.5	401.3	31.9	31.8
Other Countries	1,892.3	1,714.5	1,446.5	1,275.4	1,141.4	962.3	30.8	26.7
All Countries	26,293.6	23,270.9	20,539.3	18,101.3	16,314.1	14,331.2	28.0	25.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS (millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Live Animals	6.5	4.4	6.0	10.0	10.9	19.5	35.0	59.6	69.2			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	350.3	292.0	341.6	308.7	197.2	328.3	13.5	48.1	4.1			
Crude Materials, Inedible	727.5	644.3	659.9	472.8	400.1	410.0	53.9	61.0	61.0			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	959.4	877.5	879.0	747.5	595.8	582.1	28.3	47.3	51.0			
End Products, Inedible	890.5	770.3	594.5	825.1	636.9	438.2	7.9	20.9	35.7			
Special Transactions, Trade	15.7	9.9	3.2	4.6	5.3	5.0	241.3	86.8	36.0			
Total Trade	2,949.9	2,598.4	2,484.2	2,368.7	1,846.2	1,783.1	24.5	40.7	39.3			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	57.1	40.5	51.2	44.1	26.8	42.3	29.5	51.1	21.0			

	1974			Year to Date		1973				Percent Changes			
	October	September	August	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72	October	September
Live Animals	77.1	70.6	125.6	115.5	68.1	56.4	38.6	84.4					
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,031.1	2,680.8	2,343.0	2,034.3	1,773.0	1,482.1	29.4	32.1					
Crude Materials, Inedible	6,286.6	5,559.1	4,067.3	3,594.5	2,888.5	2,513.3	54.6	40.8					
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	8,903.0	7,943.6	6,655.0	5,907.4	5,383.3	4,777.7	33.8	23.6					
End Products, Inedible	7,315.4	6,424.9	6,847.3	6,022.2	5,767.3	5,122.5	6.8	18.7					
Special Transactions, Trade	57.5	41.8	37.5	32.9	35.9	32.4	53.3	4.5					
Total Trade	25,670.7	22,720.8	20,075.7	17,706.8	15,916.1	13,984.4	27.9	26.1					
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	441.7	384.6	372.9	328.8	401.9	355.1	18.4	7.2					

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE (millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Newfoundland	35.3	17.2	36.7	23.4	27.6	22.1	50.9	37.7	66.1			
Nova Scotia	79.2	66.3	80.2	69.2	36.5	55.8	14.5	81.6	43.7			
Prince Edward Island	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	...	0.0	100.0			
New Brunswick	110.0	99.4	85.8	86.7	59.7	62.5	26.4	66.5	38.9			
Quebec	607.1	571.7	589.1	516.5	430.3	471.1	17.5	32.4	25.0			
Ontario	1,322.4	1,138.2	953.4	1,086.8	898.3	630.0	21.7	26.7	51.3			
Manitoba	248.9	231.7	221.5	131.1	105.9	115.0	89.9	118.8	92.6			
Saskatchewan	38.4	34.2	33.5	43.2	31.4	31.5	11.1	8.9	6.3			
Alberta	51.7	52.6	45.8	25.7	25.8	26.9	101.2	103.9	70.3			
British Columbia	515.7	440.3	491.4	449.4	271.2	405.7	14.8	62.4	21.1			
Yukon	12.8	13.5	8.7	6.0	4.3	10.2	113.3	214.0	14.7			
Total	3,022.8	2,665.2	2,547.2	2,438.1	1,891.0	1,830.7						

	1974			Year to Date		1973				Percent Changes			
	October	September	August	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72	October	September
Newfoundland	348.2	312.9	211.3	187.9	166.8	149.4	64.8	26.7					
Nova Scotia	862.1	782.8	684.8	615.6	616.9	540.0	25.9	11.0					
Prince Edward Island	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	20.0	33.3					
New Brunswick	921.5	811.5	753.0	666.3	569.1	514.8	22.4	32.3					
Quebec	5,223.1	4,616.1	4,074.8	3,558.3	3,436.7	2,950.5	28.2	18.6					
Ontario	10,622.1	9,299.7	9,328.6	8,241.8	7,634.4	6,763.4	13.9	22.2					
Manitoba	2,138.4	1,889.5	1,108.6	977.6	773.5	674.0	92.9	43.3					
Saskatchewan	409.8	371.4	384.3	341.1	279.7	239.8	6.6	37.4					
Alberta	460.1	408.4	222.8	197.2	164.6	148.4	106.5	35.4					
British Columbia	5,222.5	4,706.8	3,711.8	3,262.3	2,633.8	2,319.3	40.7	40.9					
Yukon	83.3	70.5	57.4	51.4	37.2	30.4	45.1	54.3					
Total	26,293.6	23,270.9	20,539.3	18,101.3	16,314.1	14,331.2							

**DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October 74/73	September	August
Barley	50.0	37.7	20.7	37.4	15.1	20.3	54.3	140.7	2.0
Wheat	177.3	142.3	219.2	112.2	68.3	175.5	58.0	109.3	24.9
Whisky	20.0	12.8	10.0	32.2	22.6	16.7	-37.9	-43.4	-40.1
Rapeseed	6.8	0.7	26.8	21.6	18.8	21.0	-68.5	-96.3	27.6
Rapeseed	69.4	46.5	54.2	63.5	34.0	52.9	9.3	36.8	2.5
Iron ores and concentrates	44.9	49.9	42.5	70.2	45.5	60.7	-36.0	9.7	-30.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	42.2	47.9	39.6	32.7	29.5	16.4	29.1	62.4	141.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	43.8	27.7	23.5	19.9	29.3	16.4	120.1	-5.5	41.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	312.3	309.8	297.0	131.1	126.8	116.8	138.2	144.3	154.3
Crude petroleum	42.0	43.9	42.5	28.8	29.9	30.6	45.8	46.8	38.9
Natural gas	38.6	31.4	28.0	26.3	26.7	20.1	46.8	17.6	39.3
Asbestos, unmanufactured									
Lumber, softwood	87.5	85.0	97.1	137.8	115.3	108.6	-36.5	-26.3	-10.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	192.9	171.6	164.6	103.5	70.4	78.6	86.4	143.8	109.4
Newsprint paper	180.4	146.7	148.8	107.3	90.6	97.6	68.1	61.9	52.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	37.2	30.9	28.0	24.2	16.2	15.3	53.7	90.7	83.0
Petroleum and coal products	39.7	42.9	51.3	33.1	16.6	23.2	19.9	158.4	121.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.0	18.5	17.5	13.8	11.4	9.3	23.2	62.3	88.2
Aluminum, including alloys	44.9	46.6	40.7	36.2	25.0	24.1	24.0	86.4	68.9
Copper and alloys	48.3	51.3	70.9	45.8	42.1	38.6	5.5	21.9	83.7
Nickel and alloys	38.4	52.6	31.1	25.8	31.5	17.4	48.8	67.0	78.7
Zinc, including alloys	15.9	12.2	15.8	23.7	15.4	11.6	-32.9	-20.8	36.2
Metal fabricated basic products	20.9	18.4	18.6	14.2	12.0	12.0	47.2	53.3	55.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	274.4	225.2	146.5	241.3	183.0	61.0	13.7	23.1	140.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	70.2	67.9	55.7	72.3	53.2	36.3	-2.9	27.6	53.4
Other motor vehicles	10.1	10.6	9.6	19.5	14.1	12.1	-48.2	-24.8	-20.7
Motor vehicle engines and parts	54.8	46.6	28.7	55.1	40.5	32.6	-0.5	15.1	-12.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	166.3	138.8	115.6	150.3	120.3	104.6	10.6	15.4	10.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.6	2.2	1.9	-19.4	50.0	21.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	21.2	27.9	19.8	23.3	20.9	15.6	25.8	33.5	26.9
Office machines and equipment	21.5	17.4	14.8	15.9	14.5	13.9	35.2	20.0	6.5
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.6	75.6	75.7	72.5	72.7	70.8			

	Year to Date								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72	
Barley	249.0	199.9	196.6	164.3	178.6	158.1	26.7	10.1	
Wheat	1,662.3	1,485.0	934.8	822.6	693.9	549.5	77.8	34.7	
Whisky	158.2	138.2	182.2	150.0	151.4	128.1	-13.2	20.3	
Rapeseed	160.4	153.5	183.1	161.6	96.7	82.1	-12.4	89.3	
Iron ores and concentrates	419.2	349.8	375.5	312.0	277.4	229.9	11.6	35.4	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	592.5	547.5	452.0	381.8	217.5	131.2	31.1	107.8	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	365.3	323.1	378.3	345.7	309.8	258.1	-3.4	22.1	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	247.4	203.6	155.0	135.2	108.4	89.4	59.6	43.0	
Crude petroleum	2,795.2	2,482.9	1,199.8	1,068.6	826.7	738.4	133.0	45.1	
Natural gas	380.2	338.2	285.2	256.3	253.0	229.4	33.3	12.7	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	271.4	232.7	231.0	204.7	191.6	166.0	17.5	20.6	
Lumber, softwood	1,113.0	1,025.4	1,291.6	1,153.8	892.7	780.5	-13.8	44.7	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,524.2	1,331.3	839.7	736.2	673.1	599.6	81.5	24.8	
Newsprint paper	1,420.6	1,240.2	1,061.2	953.9	970.4	860.6	33.9	9.4	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	335.7	298.6	228.2	204.0	214.3	192.8	47.1	6.5	
Petroleum and coal products	539.0	499.3	247.4	214.3	163.5	143.0	117.9	51.3	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	153.9	136.8	116.8	103.0	114.5	99.6	31.8	2.0	
Aluminum, including alloys	411.0	366.1	304.5	268.4	330.2	296.9	35.0	-7.8	
Copper and alloys	573.8	525.5	417.8	372.0	332.6	296.3	37.3	25.6	
Nickel and alloys	367.8	329.4	298.6	272.8	255.1	237.0	23.2	17.1	
Zinc, including alloys	189.3	173.4	159.4	135.7	103.3	89.2	18.8	54.3	
Metal fabricated basic products	183.1	162.2	128.2	114.0	116.1	102.4	42.8	10.4	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,091.0	1,816.6	1,968.0	1,726.6	1,767.0	1,562.6	6.3	11.4	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	674.9	604.6	639.9	567.7	516.3	467.3	5.5	23.9	
Other motor vehicles	89.9	79.8	91.6	72.2	107.1	83.5	-1.9	-14.5	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	389.0	334.2	463.5	408.4	425.1	387.5	-16.1	9.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,229.1	1,062.8	1,288.3	1,138.0	975.8	865.5	4.6	32.0	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	30.6	27.7	28.1	24.5	22.4	19.3	8.9	25.4	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	261.1	231.7	217.3	194.0	152.1	135.2	20.2	42.9	
Office machines and equipment	172.4	150.9	171.8	155.9	154.8	140.3	0.3	11.0	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.2	74.2	72.4	72.4	72.8	72.8			

**DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Barley	10.0	0.9	1.4	4.7	3.0	0.3	112.8	-70.0	366.7
Wheat	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Whisky	19.5	12.4	9.3	31.4	21.9	16.2	-37.9	-43.4	-42.6
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	42.6	27.8	34.6	42.8	20.5	34.8	-0.5	35.6	-0.6
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.0	2.2	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	-28.6	-47.6	-20.9
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.0	13.3	5.5	5.5	6.7	1.8	27.3	98.5	205.6
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	5.3	5.7	4.2	1.8	2.4	0.4	194.4	137.5	950.0
Crude petroleum	312.3	309.8	297.0	131.1	126.8	116.8	138.2	144.3	154.3
Natural gas	42.0	43.9	42.5	28.8	29.9	30.6	45.8	46.8	38.9
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.9	10.5	11.0	10.3	7.1	5.4	5.8	47.9	103.7
Lumber, softwood	68.3	66.2	67.3	107.4	89.4	81.2	-36.4	-26.0	-17.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	104.6	95.2	99.3	64.4	46.1	37.7	62.4	106.5	163.4
Newsprint paper	135.3	110.6	121.5	88.6	73.5	73.1	52.7	50.5	66.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	29.9	24.8	22.1	21.4	12.7	10.8	39.7	95.3	104.6
Petroleum and coal products	33.8	35.9	44.3	31.0	15.8	22.4	9.0	127.2	97.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	11.7	13.3	12.2	10.3	7.0	6.2	13.6	90.0	96.8
Aluminum, including alloys	29.0	31.3	27.1	19.2	15.5	12.2	51.0	101.9	122.1
Copper and alloys	24.8	28.0	30.1	19.7	16.6	13.5	25.9	68.7	123.0
Nickel and alloys	28.9	30.5	25.4	18.4	15.3	8.9	57.1	99.3	185.4
Zinc, including alloys	13.5	10.9	14.6	19.7	13.5	7.8	-31.5	-19.3	87.2
Metal fabricated basic products	16.8	15.7	14.6	11.7	9.3	9.9	43.6	68.8	47.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	267.6	224.6	146.5	237.9	182.3	58.3	12.5	23.2	151.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.8	63.6	54.3	71.5	53.1	31.1	-3.8	-19.8	74.6
Other motor vehicles	9.1	9.6	6.7	18.5	13.2	10.6	-50.8	-27.3	-36.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	54.7	46.3	28.4	54.6	40.3	32.4	0.2	14.9	-12.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	156.8	133.5	108.3	143.2	113.9	98.6	-9.5	17.2	9.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.1	1.7	20.6	52.4	23.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	17.9	17.0	12.4	14.1	11.5	8.9	27.0	47.8	39.3
Office machines and equipment	11.7	10.7	9.6	9.9	8.2	9.1	18.2	30.5	5.5
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.2	53.8	50.5	51.7	52.1	41.8			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72
Barley	38.8	28.8	16.9	12.2	14.2	11.5	129.6	19.0
Wheat	15.2	15.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	0.0
Whisky	152.4	132.9	176.5	145.1	145.5	122.9	-13.7	21.3
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	254.5	211.9	243.6	200.8	196.1	162.7	4.5	24.2
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	49.4	46.4	29.7	25.5	19.7	17.5	66.3	50.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	79.6	72.6	78.1	72.6	51.5	49.8	1.9	51.7
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	47.8	42.4	17.5	15.7	16.5	15.1	173.1	6.1
Crude petroleum	2,795.2	2,482.9	1,199.8	1,068.6	826.7	738.4	133.0	45.1
Natural gas	380.2	338.2	285.2	256.3	253.0	229.4	33.3	12.7
Asbestos, unmanufactured	94.3	83.4	76.2	65.9	69.8	62.3	23.8	9.2
Lumber, softwood	799.7	731.4	1,063.7	956.3	782.6	683.5	-24.8	35.9
Wood pulp and similar pulp	879.3	774.7	481.7	417.3	392.5	350.3	82.5	22.7
Newsprint paper	1,120.9	985.6	876.4	787.8	776.2	691.2	27.9	12.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	271.2	241.3	175.5	154.2	172.9	154.9	54.5	1.5
Petroleum and coal products	421.4	387.7	232.3	201.3	149.2	129.6	81.4	55.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	103.9	92.2	74.5	64.2	74.3	66.4	39.5	0.3
Aluminum, including alloys	221.3	192.4	169.0	149.7	197.7	175.9	30.9	-14.5
Copper and alloys	228.9	204.1	175.3	155.5	146.3	129.3	30.6	19.8
Nickel and alloys	224.6	195.6	188.3	169.9	203.1	189.1	19.3	-7.3
Zinc, including alloys	152.4	139.0	123.7	104.0	69.7	59.6	23.2	77.5
Metal fabricated basic products	148.6	131.8	101.4	89.7	77.3	67.8	46.5	31.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,054.2	1,786.6	1,922.9	1,685.0	1,722.0	1,522.6	6.8	11.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	644.3	575.4	601.4	529.9	470.2	422.4	7.1	-27.9
Other motor vehicles	69.7	60.5	84.6	66.1	96.7	74.1	-17.6	-12.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	385.7	330.9	460.2	405.7	423.7	386.4	-16.2	8.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,156.4	999.6	1,208.2	1,065.0	915.3	808.3	-4.3	32.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	28.7	26.0	26.9	23.5	21.8	18.8	6.7	23.4
Other telecomm. and related equip.	150.8	133.0	115.9	101.8	91.9	82.0	30.1	26.1
Office machines and equipment	92.0	80.3	118.7	108.8	128.1	116.5	-22.5	-7.3
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.9	50.7	51.4	51.4	53.4	53.9		

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS

(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	111.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,150.3	5,431.0	242.5	4,934.4	1,973.5	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,431.1	5,838.2	259.1	4,942.4	2,229.5	457.4	328.4
	Third Quarter	8,314.5	6,562.4	320.5	5,549.1	2,444.9	483.8	398.4
1974	May	2,527.3	2,054.1	87.3	1,669.2	770.9	152.2	118.3
	June	2,652.8	2,065.4	95.9	1,729.7	827.2	155.2	134.7
	July	2,682.4	2,096.3	101.0	1,777.1	804.3	165.5	130.1
	August	2,836.1	2,293.6	102.1	1,873.5	860.5	154.0	139.8
	September	2,796.0	2,172.5	117.4	1,898.4	780.1	164.4	128.6
	October	2,777.6	2,179.5	95.8	1,866.2	815.6	146.5	148.4
Percent changes								
	October/September	-0.7	0.3	-18.5	-1.7	4.6	-10.8	15.5
	Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	7.0	6.9	10.9	8.9	2.2	-1.7	8.8
	Oct. 74/Oct. 73	33.5	33.8	3.1	27.2	56.7	19.7	67.0

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS

(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
United Kingdom	102.9	102.3	97.1	99.0	67.7	77.4	3.9	51.1	15.5
United States	2,095.3	1,756.6	1,570.6	1,653.7	1,270.7	1,153.8	26.7	38.2	36.1
Japan	162.9	122.0	129.8	101.0	57.0	83.0	61.3	114.0	56.4
E.E.C.	161.9	145.0	165.9	138.2	95.3	122.6	17.1	52.2	35.3
Latin America	134.6	144.8	174.0	88.5	74.5	76.4	52.1	94.4	127.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	118.7	91.5	94.8	80.2	66.1	65.9	48.0	38.4	43.9
Other Countries	306.5	237.7	282.5	168.3	146.3	158.1	82.1	62.5	78.7
All Countries	3,082.8	2,599.9	2,514.7	2,128.9	1,777.6	1,737.2	32.4	46.3	44.8
	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	October	September	October	September	October	September			
United Kingdom	919.5	816.6	857.2	758.2	787.1	696.1	7.3		8.9
United States	17,369.3	15,273.9	13,464.0	11,810.3	10,564.5	9,319.3	29.0		27.4
Japan	1,138.1	975.2	839.7	738.7	893.4	794.7	15.5		-11.0
E.E.C.	1,481.5	1,319.6	1,147.3	1,009.1	954.8	851.0	29.1		20.2
Latin America	1,533.0	1,398.4	712.1	623.7	552.0	489.3	115.3		29.0
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	790.3	671.6	620.6	540.4	526.0	471.4	27.3		18.7
Other Countries	2,515.9	2,209.4	1,398.7	1,230.4	1,083.7	966.7	79.9		29.1
All Countries	25,747.6	22,664.7	19,039.6	16,710.8	15,361.5	13,589.0	35.2		23.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

IMPORTS BY SECTIONS (millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Live Animals	10.1	9.2	2.5	35.0	19.8	9.6	-71.1	-53.5	-74.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	246.2	205.4	201.5	202.9	141.5	148.3	21.3	45.2	35.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	383.1	285.3	377.6	190.4	166.0	174.1	101.2	71.9	116.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	630.7	554.0	585.1	425.2	324.5	344.2	48.3	70.7	70.0
End Products, Inedible	1,777.1	1,523.3	1,322.2	1,452.1	1,103.0	1,039.8	22.4	38.1	27.2
Special Transactions, Trade	35.7	22.8	25.7	23.4	22.7	21.3	52.6	0.4	20.7
Total Trade	3,082.8	2,599.9	2,514.7	2,328.9	1,777.6	1,737.2	32.4	46.3	44.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	46.5	45.8	58.2	47.6	55.1	63.6	-2.3	-16.9	-8.5

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974			1973			74/73	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	93.1	82.9	92.9	58.0	30.2	28.7	0.2	207.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,906.6	1,660.5	1,448.1	1,245.2	1,089.0	947.3	31.7	33.0
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,332.9	2,949.8	1,613.2	1,422.8	1,281.2	1,142.1	106.6	25.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,313.7	4,683.0	3,453.7	3,028.5	2,969.7	2,644.9	53.9	16.3
End Products, Inedible	14,862.4	13,085.3	12,227.6	10,775.5	9,825.2	8,679.6	21.5	24.5
Special Transactions, Trade	238.9	203.2	204.1	180.7	166.3	146.3	17.1	22.7
Total Trade	25,747.6	22,664.7	19,039.6	16,710.8	15,361.5	13,589.0	35.2	23.9
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	486.7	440.2	451.5	404.0	432.8	381.4	7.8	4.3

IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE (millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Newfoundland	20.9	22.9	27.3	6.3	7.1	7.2	231.7	222.5	279.2
Nova Scotia	99.2	59.4	84.5	55.4	52.5	47.5	79.1	13.1	77.9
Prince Edward Island	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	100.0	20.0	60.0
New Brunswick	83.1	58.2	63.2	30.9	35.6	34.3	168.9	63.5	84.3
Quebec	721.7	666.0	675.8	533.7	410.8	422.6	35.2	62.1	59.9
Ontario	1,661.7	1,390.0	1,269.8	1,354.2	1,057.6	920.3	22.7	31.4	38.0
Manitoba	102.2	85.1	72.8	73.4	48.5	49.5	39.2	75.5	47.1
Saskatchewan	29.4	29.4	28.8	18.4	13.7	16.8	59.8	114.6	71.4
Alberta	87.3	78.3	74.8	57.6	45.1	54.5	51.6	73.6	37.2
British Columbia	276.1	209.7	216.5	198.2	106.1	183.7	39.3	97.6	17.9
Yukon	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	25.0	100.0	0.0
Total	3,082.8	2,599.9	2,514.7	2,328.9	1,777.6	1,737.2			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974			1973			74/73	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	237.3	216.4	72.9	66.6	87.5	80.0	225.5	-16.7
Nova Scotia	924.1	824.8	531.3	475.9	355.3	321.5	73.9	49.5
Prince Edward Island	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.8	4.8	4.4	-1.6	29.2
New Brunswick	615.9	532.8	318.6	287.7	287.5	255.9	93.3	10.8
Quebec	6,422.8	5,701.1	4,402.6	3,868.9	3,611.6	3,206.7	45.9	21.9
Ontario	13,456.0	11,794.3	10,799.7	9,445.6	8,574.6	7,546.6	24.6	25.9
Manitoba	769.4	667.2	561.4	488.0	422.8	373.8	37.1	32.8
Saskatchewan	254.1	224.7	157.9	139.5	112.5	100.1	60.9	40.4
Alberta	746.3	659.0	529.5	472.0	436.3	388.5	40.9	21.4
British Columbia	2,311.7	2,035.6	1,656.6	1,458.4	1,465.7	1,308.8	39.5	13.0
Yukon	4.0	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	42.9	0.0
Total	25,747.6	22,664.7	19,039.6	16,710.8	15,361.5	13,589.0		

**IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	18.6	14.2	15.1	22.3	14.9	15.3	-16.6	-4.7	-1.3
Raw sugar	44.1	50.8	43.6	20.6	24.1	12.0	114.1	110.8	263.3
Coal	33.2	8.3	35.8	20.9	16.7	18.1	58.9	50.3	97.8
Crude petroleum	251.4	198.5	244.4	80.7	65.9	82.7	211.5	131.1	195.5
Organic chemicals	31.6	33.9	37.2	18.3	14.2	16.4	72.7	138.7	126.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	35.9	34.6	34.2	19.0	15.0	15.3	88.9	130.7	123.5
Fuel oil	21.7	15.0	27.6	13.5	10.4	14.7	60.7	44.2	87.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	60.4	41.0	39.2	24.0	18.9	21.7	151.7	116.9	80.6
Wheel tractors, new	27.9	20.8	17.5	18.7	12.6	14.6	49.2	65.1	19.9
Sedans, new	199.9	163.2	77.2	170.2	113.5	66.2	17.5	43.8	16.6
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	19.1	17.2	9.1	21.2	12.8	13.7	9.9	34.4	33.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	85.1	53.3	45.8	59.4	36.8	30.4	43.3	44.8	50.7
Other motor vehicles	24.4	24.9	24.3	23.1	17.1	17.4	5.6	45.6	39.7
Motor vehicle engines	36.8	31.6	23.9	37.3	25.9	23.1	-1.3	22.0	-3.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	33.2	34.4	24.9	31.7	26.0	25.2	4.7	32.3	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	327.7	271.1	197.5	257.5	245.6	178.2	27.3	10.4	10.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	20.3	8.3	5.1	6.8	8.5	5.0	198.5	7.4	-2.0
Aircraft engines and parts	11.0	9.4	7.2	12.7	8.3	7.4	-13.4	13.3	-2.7
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.7	12.2	11.2	13.7	11.1	11.8	0.0	9.9	-5.1
Other transportation equipment	40.6	29.9	25.5	17.1	11.3	14.5	137.4	164.6	75.9
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.9	6.7	5.9	8.1	4.4	5.3	-2.5	52.3	11.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	34.1	28.5	27.2	33.2	19.0	22.4	2.7	50.0	21.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	13.0	11.5	11.0	13.9	11.1	9.7	6.5	3.6	13.4
Other telecomm. and related equip	44.9	39.7	39.7	41.7	27.9	29.2	7.7	42.3	36.0
Navigation equipment	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	-50.0	-22.2	9.1
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	19.0	17.4	17.1	17.0	12.2	14.3	11.8	42.6	19.6
Electronic computers	27.3	24.9	26.5	29.9	22.8	21.8	8.7	9.2	21.6
Other office machines and equipment	26.4	21.3	19.5	20.5	14.7	15.8	28.8	44.9	23.4
Outerwear, knitted	11.4	10.8	16.3	12.4	8.9	12.3	8.1	21.3	32.5
Books and pamphlets	17.2	14.4	15.6	16.1	11.7	13.7	6.8	23.1	13.9
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.9	48.0	44.8	46.5	48.6	43.1			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	138.7	120.1	157.1	134.8	109.0	97.9	-11.7	44.1
Raw sugar	274.4	230.3	123.6	102.9	96.2	76.5	122.0	28.5
Coal	227.9	194.7	132.9	112.0	137.8	117.3	71.5	-3.6
Crude petroleum	2,164.8	1,913.5	748.7	668.1	580.0	527.3	189.1	29.1
Organic chemicals	291.5	259.9	171.7	153.4	139.1	125.6	69.8	23.4
Plastics materials, not shaped	284.4	248.5	160.4	141.3	129.3	114.9	77.3	24.1
Fuel oil	189.5	167.9	96.9	83.4	96.7	83.5	95.6	0.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	349.6	289.3	177.9	153.9	153.7	135.1	96.5	15.7
Wheel tractors, new	209.1	181.2	159.2	140.5	114.8	103.8	31.3	38.7
Sedans, new	1,449.9	1,250.0	1,270.6	1,100.4	1,053.0	900.8	14.1	20.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	169.6	150.5	176.2	155.0	147.5	131.8	-3.7	19.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	675.0	589.9	475.9	416.4	353.0	307.3	41.8	34.8
Other motor vehicles	235.2	210.8	195.5	172.4	162.7	141.8	20.3	20.2
Motor vehicle engines	319.0	282.2	318.7	281.4	280.1	252.7	-0.1	13.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	269.8	236.6	312.0	280.3	160.6	132.5	-13.5	94.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,532.2	2,204.5	2,275.6	2,018.1	1,859.7	1,647.3	11.3	22.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	230.7	210.4	185.7	178.9	103.6	85.5	24.2	79.2
Aircraft engines and parts	104.4	93.4	89.2	76.5	47.5	42.3	17.0	87.8
Aircraft parts, except engines	136.6	122.9	118.8	105.2	90.0	78.1	15.0	32.0
Other transportation equipment	281.9	241.3	178.3	161.3	121.0	109.1	58.1	47.4
Telephone and telegraph equipment	69.5	61.6	57.2	49.1	38.0	33.4	21.5	50.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	217.8	183.7	190.4	157.2	166.3	136.7	14.4	14.5
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	125.7	112.7	107.4	93.5	72.1	62.3	17.0	49.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	382.1	337.3	311.4	269.7	241.1	210.8	22.7	29.2
Navigation equipment	10.2	9.5	13.3	11.9	9.5	8.4	-23.3	40.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	172.1	153.1	150.5	133.5	136.7	122.1	14.4	10.1
Electronic computers	275.2	247.9	223.4	193.5	173.0	153.5	23.2	29.1
Other office machines and equipment	224.4	198.0	179.1	158.6	194.8	176.1	25.3	-8.1
Outerwear, knitted	129.9	118.4	114.4	101.9	100.3	92.1	13.5	14.1
Books and pamphlets	144.8	127.6	129.1	113.0	114.2	102.1	12.2	13.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	47.7	47.4	47.3	47.4	46.7	46.4		

**IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS**
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	11.1	7.1	5.7	10.5	4.3	5.7	5.7	65.1	0.0
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	33.2	8.3	35.8	20.9	16.7	18.1	58.9	-50.3	97.8
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	22.4	22.5	26.2	12.4	10.1	10.5	80.6	122.8	149.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	25.2	23.5	27.1	17.1	13.7	13.6	47.4	71.5	99.3
Fuel oil	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.8	0.7	2.0	28.6	271.4	50.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	27.0	23.1	19.9	12.6	9.3	9.8	114.3	148.4	103.1
Wheel tractors, new	24.4	16.9	13.5	13.9	9.9	10.1	75.5	70.7	33.7
Sedans, new	171.6	142.7	58.9	148.1	103.9	47.9	15.9	37.3	23.0
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	15.1	11.5	4.9	14.7	11.0	6.8	2.7	4.5	27.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	82.2	50.9	43.5	55.9	36.5	27.2	47.0	39.5	59.9
Other motor vehicles	19.0	19.2	19.2	18.3	13.7	14.6	3.8	40.1	31.5
Motor vehicle engines	31.8	28.3	20.1	33.9	23.7	20.2	6.2	19.4	-0.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	32.0	33.3	23.9	30.1	25.1	24.1	6.3	32.7	0.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	319.5	264.9	189.8	249.8	239.1	173.3	27.9	10.8	9.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	20.2	8.2	5.0	6.8	4.1	4.3	197.1	100.0	16.3
Aircraft engines and parts	9.1	7.8	6.0	8.8	6.1	6.3	3.4	27.9	4.8
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.2	11.8	10.5	13.2	10.5	11.3	0.0	12.4	-7.1
Other transportation equipment	32.7	23.8	17.0	11.4	8.2	5.9	186.8	190.2	188.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.2	5.1	4.5	5.8	3.4	4.1	6.9	50.0	9.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	14.4	12.5	10.0	14.6	10.1	11.2	-1.4	23.8	-10.7
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	10.0	8.7	8.2	11.3	8.6	7.9	-11.5	1.2	3.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.2	26.7	23.5	26.7	17.8	19.1	1.9	50.0	23.0
Navigation equipment	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	-53.8	-25.0	0.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	14.8	13.0	13.3	13.1	9.6	11.3	-13.0	35.4	17.7
Electronic computers	25.2	23.3	25.8	28.4	21.5	20.9	-11.3	8.4	23.4
Other office machines and equipment	16.1	14.0	11.7	11.6	8.1	8.4	38.8	72.8	39.3
Outerwear, knitted	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	85.7	80.0	83.3
Books and pamphlets	13.2	10.9	12.0	11.0	9.2	10.7	20.0	18.5	12.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	33.1	31.6	25.5	34.6	35.8	29.2			

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	October	September	October	September	October	September	74/73	73/72	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	53.8	42.7	60.9	50.3	35.2	30.0	-11.7	73.0	
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal	227.9	194.7	132.9	112.0	137.8	117.3	71.5	-3.6	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Organic chemicals	199.1	176.7	115.2	102.9	94.2	84.6	72.8	22.3	
Plastics materials, not shaped	235.3	210.1	142.0	124.9	113.9	101.1	65.7	24.7	
Fuel oil	30.3	28.4	17.9	15.1	11.6	9.7	69.3	54.3	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	193.2	166.2	93.7	81.1	59.9	52.5	106.2	56.4	
Wheel tractors, new	165.4	141.0	122.0	108.1	85.9	77.2	35.6	42.0	
Sedans, new	1,165.2	993.6	1,034.9	886.8	750.1	628.4	12.6	38.0	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	117.0	101.9	125.1	110.5	91.7	80.0	6.5	36.4	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	635.2	553.1	448.7	392.8	322.3	279.4	41.6	39.2	
Other motor vehicles	164.8	145.9	137.9	119.6	111.6	94.4	19.5	23.6	
Motor vehicle engines	287.8	256.0	279.3	245.5	231.3	210.8	3.0	20.8	
Motor vehicle engine parts	258.2	226.1	299.8	269.7	152.5	125.6	-13.9	96.6	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,438.2	2,118.7	2,208.2	1,958.4	1,807.2	1,602.1	10.4	22.2	
Aircraft, complete with engines	221.5	201.3	173.3	166.5	100.5	82.6	27.8	72.4	
Aircraft engines and parts	86.1	77.0	61.4	52.6	39.2	34.7	40.2	56.6	
Aircraft parts, except engines	131.7	118.5	113.4	100.2	85.7	74.5	16.1	32.3	
Other transportation equipment	187.3	154.6	83.9	72.5	47.5	42.0	123.2	76.6	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	53.1	47.0	42.1	36.3	25.9	22.8	26.1	62.5	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	87.6	73.1	81.8	67.2	66.1	55.1	7.1	23.8	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	93.6	83.6	86.5	75.2	62.4	53.8	8.2	38.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	249.9	222.7	201.9	175.2	157.3	137.8	23.8	28.4	
Navigation equipment	8.9	8.2	12.2	10.9	8.5	7.5	-27.0	43.5	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	134.8	120.0	117.1	104.0	105.1	94.2	15.1	11.4	
Electronic computers	262.9	237.7	211.3	182.9	159.3	140.9	24.4	32.6	
Other office machines and equipment	131.0	114.8	113.0	101.3	148.3	134.3	15.9	-23.8	
Outerwear, knitted	8.9	7.6	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.6	78.0	22.0	
Books and pamphlets	111.8	98.7	99.5	88.4	88.1	79.0	12.4	12.9	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	30.8	30.5	34.8	34.8	33.2	32.8			

Nursery Trades, 1973 -- Advance Information.

Nursery trades operated 32,630 acres in 1973 and sales of ornamental and fruit nursery stock amounted to \$27.8 million.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry* (22-203, 70¢), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1974 -- Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 56.2 million pounds compared with 53.6 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 137.1 million pounds (121.5 million in 1973).

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1974 -- Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show the total area of commercial vegetables in Canada was 273,470 acres in 1974, up 11.2% from 1973. The main canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes, totalled 179,910 acres, up from 152,500 acres in 1973.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

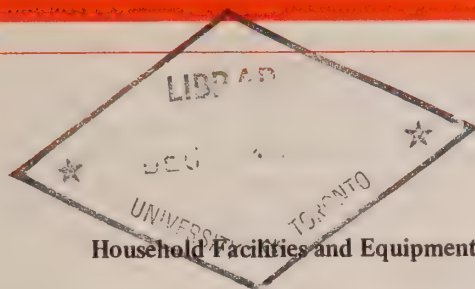
Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1974 -- Advance Information.

September coal production increased 34.2% to 2,174,843 tons from 1,620,852 tons a year earlier. Imports declined to 188,134 tons from 1,785,115 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,314,301 tons of coal (up 179,737 tons) and 485,554 tons of coke (up 3,979 tons).

For further information, order the September issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4) or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Year Book Reprints

Five sections from the 1973 *Canada Year Book* have been reprinted in handy pamphlet form and are available free of charge. The reprints are: History (Chapter 2); Demography (Chapter 5); Agriculture (Chapter 11); Canadian Honours (Appendix 4); and Books About Canada (Appendix 5).

To order copies, write to the editor, *Canada Year Book*, Information Division, Statistics Canada, Station J, 3rd Floor, Coats Building, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

- Household Facilities and Equipment, April 1974 (64-202, 70¢)
- November Estimates of Production of Principal Field Crops; Field Crop Reporting Series No. 20 (22-002, \$5.60 per year)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1974 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, September 1974 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Copper and Nickel Production, September 1974 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Farm Cash Receipts, September 1974 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1974 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, September 1974 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Breweries, September 1974 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Household Facilities and Equipment, April 1974 — (64-202, 70¢).

For the third consecutive year, possession of colour television sets by Canadian households increased more than any other household facility. Between April 1973 and April 1974, households with colour TV sets increased to 44.5% of the total from 33.3%, while possession of black and white TV sets decreased to 73.3% compared to 79.2% a year earlier. During the same period, ownership of automatic dishwashers increased 2.2% to reach a level of 12.9% while the possession of floor polishers between May 1972 and April 1974 decreased to 48.3% from 53.4%.

In April 1974, more than one household in 10 reported air conditioning facilities: 495,000 households owned window-type air conditioners and 166,000 households were equipped with central unit air conditioners.

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Industrial Chemicals, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 52,612,718 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in September compared to 50,866,584 pounds in September 1973.

For further information, order the September issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of six major railways in Canada totalled \$190.3 million in September. This was an increase of 26.2% over the 1973 month when the industry was recovering from the effects of a series of rotating strikes and a final nationwide work stoppage. Expenses at \$187.7 million were up 25.1% and net income at \$2.6 million more than tripled that of September 1973.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 0.9% to 10,622.3 million during the month while passenger-miles were 52.8% higher at 136.8 million. A breakdown of the latter shows passenger-miles generated in commuter services up 61.8% and those run in non-commuter services recording a gain of 51.9%.

During the first nine months of 1974 the major railways registered a 22.0% increase in operating revenues to \$1,728.0 million from \$1,416.6 million in 1973. Operating expenses more than kept pace with revenues, however, rising 22.3% to \$1,711.4 million. As a result, net income declined 2.6% to \$16.6 million.

Ton-miles at 99,760.6 million were 9.7% higher than in the preceding year and passenger-miles showed a substantial gain of 29.6% to 1,441.9 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Oils and Fats, September 1974 — Advance Information.**Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	('000 lbs.)					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less)	14,781	19,366	3,543	3,219	4,241	4,919
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.)	715	1,551	11,365	13,389	1,257	1,691
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers	8,115	9,155	1,779	2,035	2,533	3,118
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers	—	—	14,322	11,985	2,128	3,270

*Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the September issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Household Facilities and Equipment, 1974

	1974 (April)		1973 (April)
	Number of Households (000's)	% of Total Households	% of Total Households
Total Households	6,493	100.0	100.0
Principal Heating Facilities			
Furnaces	5,245	80.8	80.7
Oil	3,042	46.9	47.4
Gas	2,146	33.1	32.4
Wood or Coal	47	0.7	0.9
Other Equipment	1,248	19.2	19.3
Oil	430	6.6	8.0
Gas	159	2.4	2.6
Wood or Coal	86	1.3	1.6
Electricity	561	8.6	7.0
Cooking Fuel			
Electricity	5,431	83.6	81.7
Piped Gas	646	10.0	10.6
Bottled Gas	119	1.8	2.1
Wood or Coal	116	1.8	2.2
Kerosene, Oil or Other	164	2.5	3.0
Fuel Used for Piped Hot Water Supply			
Electricity	3,195	49.2	48.1
Gas	2,118	32.6	32.8
Oil	872	13.4	13.1
Coal or Wood	29	0.5	0.5
No Hot Water Supply	277	4.3	5.5
Refrigerators and Home Freezers			
Electric Refrigerators	6,421	98.9	98.6
Home Freezers	2,584	39.8	37.4
Washing Machines			
Automatic	3,178	49.0	44.9
Other Electric	1,856	28.6	32.3
Clothes Dryers	3,138	48.3	47.7
Telephones	6,223	95.8	95.0
Radios			
All Types, Except Car	6,374	98.2	97.7
F.M. Receivers	4,652	71.7	67.2
T.V. Sets			
All Types	6,257	96.4	96.0
Black and White	4,756	73.3	79.2
Colour	2,892	44.5	33.2
Record Players	4,834	74.5	72.3
Automobiles	5,065	78.0	77.9
One automobile	3,663	56.4	57.3
Two or more	1,402	21.6	20.6
Miscellaneous			
Window-Type Air Conditioners	495	7.6	6.7
Central Unit	166	2.6	***
Automatic Dishwashers	836	12.9	10.7
Adult Size Bicycles	1,971	30.4	29.1
Snowmobiles	604	9.3	9.2
Floor Polishers	3,137	48.3	53.4**
Snow Blowers	419	6.5	4.6**
Lawn Mowers-power	3,195	49.2	48.5**
Boats	879	13.5	12.4*
Overnight Camping Equipment	1,389	21.4	17.7*
Vacation Homes	473	7.3	7.2
Outboard Motors	668	10.3	11.0*

* 1971 Figures, data not collected in 1972 and 1973.

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Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

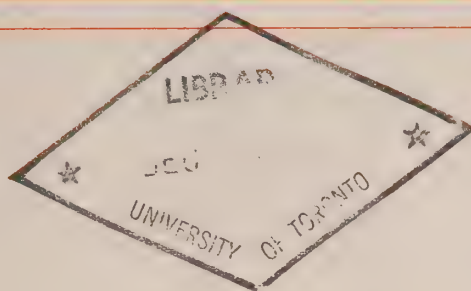
	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	35,055	1,815	36,870
Rails	13,301	7,930	21,231
Wire rods	69,982	13,548	83,530
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy	43,191	3,063	46,254
Bar-sized shapes	17,724	1,077	18,801
Concrete reinforcing bars	66,282	421	66,703
Other hot rolled bars	74,224	4,316	78,540
Tie plates and track material	7,045	—	7,045
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	102,544	13,686	116,230
Hot rolled sheets and strip	203,477	6,302	209,779
Cold finished bars	8,961	39	9,000
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	178,865	13,806	192,671
Galvanized sheets	75,799	6,237	82,036
Total	896,450	72,240	968,690

* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the September issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Publications Released

- Grain Milling Statistics, September 1974 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, September 1974 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1974 (23-005, \$1.40 a year)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1974 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, September 1974 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 – Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 21/74 This week	Nov. 14/74 Week ago	Oct. 24/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	129.4	134.6	137.6
Industrials-Total	80	131.9	138.3	143.0
Industrial mines	4	81.9	87.0	91.9
Foods	10	126.7	129.1	135.2
Beverages	7	177.6	185.2	185.7
Textiles and clothing	5	111.0	114.5	132.1
Pulp and paper	7	110.0	109.2	108.8
Printing and publishing	4	273.7	287.4	274.7
Primary metals	8	91.2	94.8	105.1
Metal fabricating	9	143.9	140.4	140.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	130.4	133.2	138.3
Petroleum	7	175.2	195.6	205.2
Chemicals	4	99.2	101.6	107.9
Construction	4	114.4	114.9	116.9
Retail Trade	7	120.7	121.9	118.9
Utilities-Total	20	110.6	113.3	112.7
Pipeline	5	100.8	101.3	103.0
Transportation	4	245.6	256.7	259.0
Telephone	3	85.5	86.4	82.8
Electric power	3	69.5	72.6	72.3
Gas distribution	5	128.2	129.0	130.8
Finance-Total	14	144.8	147.8	147.2
Banks	6	170.0	174.3	176.6
Investment and loan	8	106.0	106.2	100.2
Mining Index-Total	22	118.1	129.0	127.9
Golds	6	208.7	229.0	222.5
Base metals	16	69.5	75.3	77.2
Uraniums	4	193.4	203.4	217.7
Primary oils and gas	7	237.0	264.6	272.9

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telecommunications, 1973 - Advance Information.

Operating revenues of telecommunications carriers in 1973, including Telesat which enjoyed its first year of commercial operations but excluding telephone companies, reached \$190.7 million compared to \$163.2 million in 1972, an increase of 16.9%. Operating expenses were \$140.1 million, a 21.5% increase over 1972. Net operating revenues increased 5.6% to \$50.6 million and net income before tax increased 7.5% to \$44.3 million.

For further information, order the 1973 edition of *Telecommunications* (56-201, 70¢), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974 – Advance Information.

Production of roasted coffee decreased to 21,533 thousand pounds in the third quarter from 24,504 thousand pounds in the third quarter of 1973. Production of instant coffee increased to 4,856 thousand pounds from 4,673 thousand pounds and 9,616 thousand pounds of tea were produced compared to 10,466 thousand pounds in 1973.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 8,358 tons or 17,089,955 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in October compared to 7,281 tons or 15,374,835 square feet in October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fluid Milk Sales, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 3% in September over September 1973, reaching 154.6 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased 8% to 6.1 million quarts.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 23, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 23 totalled 286,356 tons, a decrease of 2.3% from the preceding week's total of 292,173 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 278,297 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 156.3 in the current week, 159.4 a week earlier and 159.1 one year ago.

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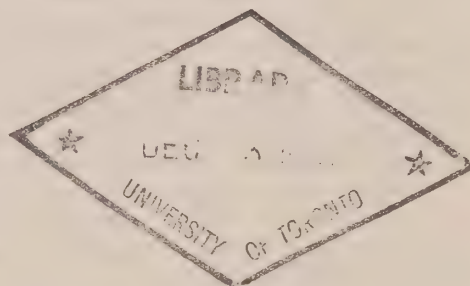
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- Cheques Cashed, August 1974 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Rubber Products Industries, 1972 (33-206, 70¢)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1974 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)



Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1974 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the September industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100), seasonally adjusted, showed a 0.2% rise from August. Gains were recorded in mining, construction, transportation, communication and other utilities and service. All regions except British Columbia showed higher levels of employment than in August.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial composite level rose 1.1% from August. Increased earnings were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and in all regions except the Atlantic.

In September, construction recorded advances in average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners and in average hourly earnings. Mining declined in both components. Manufacturing had increased hourly earnings and fewer hours worked.

Preliminary data for August showed a 1.3% drop in the Canada composite employment index. Decreases were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, construction and finance, insurance and real estate, which rose. All provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba reflected the trend at the Canada level.

Average weekly earning rose 1.1% at the Canada composite level in August. Gains ranged from 0.5% in finance, insurance and real estate to 2.5% in manufacturing. Construction was off 0.5%. Provincial advances ranged from 0.7% in Quebec and Alberta to 2.5% in Newfoundland. Nova Scotia showed virtually no change from July to August. Compared to 1973, average weekly earning rose 12.6% at the Canada composite level with increases ranging from 10.5% in construction to 14.1% in forestry.

Average weekly hours in mining rose 1.0% in August and in construction declined 1.8%. Manufacturing showed a 0.8% drop in average weekly hours, reflecting fewer hours worked in Quebec and Ontario.

Average hourly earnings in August rose in mining (2.7%), manufacturing (1.4%) and construction (0.8%) compared to July. Compared to August 1973, average hourly earnings were up 15.5% in mining, 15.4% in manufacturing and 13.1% in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.

For detailed information for July and August, order the September issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 7, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded in Canada during the first week of November decreased 4.2% to 5.2 million tons and the number of cars loaded declined 3.8% to 86,715 units in comparison with the same 1973 period.

Loadings east of the Lakehead were down only 0.5% to 3.0 million tons while those in the West, at 2.2 million tons, were 8.9% below the 1973 level. Cars followed the same pattern, declining 0.6% and 7.9% respectively.

Eastern piggyback movements, in terms of tons, increased 4.6% in the 1974 week but dropped 17.1% west of the Lakehead, with a resultant over-all loss of 2.3% to 159,152 tons.

Rail freight loadings from January 1 through November 7 continued to show an improvement over 1973. Tonnages were 1.8% higher at 207.7 million and carloads showed a gain of 2.7% to 3.5 million. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 13.3% over the 1973 period to 7.8 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on page 4)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in July to 330,812 feet board measure from 322,852 feet in July 1973. Stocks on hand at the end of July totalled 912,174 feet board measure.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, September 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P	June 1974P	Sept. 1973	Aug. 1973	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P	June 1974P
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	102.4	104.1	101.3	82.6	98.9	101.2	85.2	85.2	84.0	72.0
Mining	115.6	118.4	120.5	120.4	111.2	114.3	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.1
Manufacturing	135.1	136.0	135.3	137.9	132.8	132.7	132.3	132.9	135.5	134.6
Durables	150.2	150.6	151.0	154.0	147.9	146.4	148.3	149.1	153.7	151.1
Non-durables	122.9	124.2	122.5	124.9	120.6	121.6	119.4	119.4	121.1	121.7
Construction	132.2	132.1	128.9	122.5	124.8	124.6	116.9	116.4	115.5	112.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.1	127.5	129.4	128.9	122.8	107.5	126.2	124.1	126.2	125.8
Trade	165.9	162.5	162.7	166.3	157.3	152.1	165.5	166.0	166.3	165.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	168.5	170.3	170.3	168.4	159.5	159.5	168.8	169.5	168.1	166.7
Service	226.7	232.3	232.6	233.7	212.1	217.3	221.6	219.8	222.2	223.9
Industrial Composite	145.5	145.9	145.8	146.5	140.1	136.9	142.1	141.8	143.7	142.9
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	141.1	142.8	142.9	141.8	135.0	130.8	134.4	133.7	133.8	133.4
Newfoundland	148.0	149.3	150.4	148.3	141.4	137.1	138.0	136.0	139.2	137.6
Prince Edward Island	168.0	169.5	173.8	170.0	162.9	151.8	152.2	150.3	154.6	158.1
Nova Scotia	133.4	135.8	135.0	135.0	129.9	126.9	128.6	130.9	128.9	130.6
New Brunswick	143.4	144.4	144.7	143.1	134.4	129.4	136.0	134.1	133.8	133.6
Quebec	132.8	132.9	131.7	134.2	128.9	126.4	129.1	128.8	130.4	130.8
Ontario	149.1	148.7	149.4	151.5	144.8	141.9	147.1	146.7	149.6	147.8
Prairie Region	147.4	148.9	149.0	147.7	137.5	132.1	143.6	143.3	143.8	143.1
Manitoba	130.6	131.8	131.0	131.3	123.7	114.6	127.6	128.6	128.1	127.7
Saskatchewan	134.9	135.7	136.5	134.1	124.7	118.9	131.4	129.4	130.2	129.0
Alberta	166.5	168.6	169.2	166.9	154.3	152.1	162.1	161.3	162.7	162.1
British Columbia	170.5	172.2	171.2	165.2	161.4	159.2	165.7	166.3	166.9	163.1
Yukon	187.7	195.5	192.7	190.1	179.7	176.4	179.9	183.2	177.9	175.5
Northwest Territories	167.3	172.8	172.8	170.8	159.9	159.9	148.0	152.9	156.5	155.7
Canada	145.5	145.9	145.8	146.5	140.1	136.9	142.1	141.8	143.7	142.9
Average Weekly Earnings										
Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P	June 1974P	Sept. 1973	Aug. 1973	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P	June 1974P
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	224.99	223.33	214.70	201.15	202.63	195.67	224.50	231.69	227.58	210.52
Mining	245.39	240.21	233.30	231.97	214.78	210.67	247.49	245.36	239.80	234.01
Manufacturing	192.32	186.48	184.25	181.00	171.00	165.23	191.27	188.12	183.46	180.23
Durables	206.49	198.90	195.58	193.41	186.86	178.72	203.70	199.48	197.76	191.93
Non-durables	178.29	174.29	172.94	168.61	155.24	152.05	179.08	176.21	174.02	167.65
Construction	264.62	256.43	253.34	248.41	238.85	232.11	258.29	255.15	256.47	251.78
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	207.80	204.65	203.21	197.56	183.06	182.39	207.82	204.55	203.07	197.34
Trade	143.84	144.51	144.34	141.29	128.02	128.80	144.64	143.55	141.59	138.97
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	173.22	172.73	173.72	171.37	156.03	153.27	175.04	174.28	173.44	170.25
Service	128.88	129.70	128.87	125.62	113.79	114.80	130.35	130.31	128.00	125.75
Industrial Composite	184.00	180.82	179.12	175.00	163.73	160.53	182.96	180.91	178.89	173.94
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	160.51	159.35	157.94	154.17	140.24	138.71	160.98	161.96	159.52	155.30
Newfoundland	175.91	174.55	170.48	167.43	155.26	153.03	173.84	175.52	171.30	168.83
Prince Edward Island	131.96	133.32	128.97	123.14	113.24	110.97
Nova Scotia	154.89	152.82	152.84	151.01	138.85	136.73	154.00	153.26	153.19	152.14
New Brunswick	159.45	159.22	158.29	152.16	134.51	134.08	162.36	163.09	161.69	153.82
Quebec	177.35	174.16	173.01	169.39	156.71	153.21	176.34	174.54	173.29	168.11
Ontario	187.27	183.74	182.31	179.69	169.94	165.54	186.23	183.70	182.11	178.12
Prairie Region	177.27	174.77	173.72	168.36	154.76	153.54	176.69	173.47	171.98	167.02
Manitoba	171.27	168.25	167.15	160.61	146.56	144.71	170.88	166.47	164.70	159.54
Saskatchewan	166.97	164.92	163.71	158.40	145.17	142.39	167.37	165.72	163.03	157.64
Alberta	184.61	182.28	181.29	176.72	163.37	162.67	184.17	180.98	179.66	175.70
British Columbia	209.93	205.88	200.88	191.34	181.74	180.28	207.63	204.75	200.50	191.45
Yukon	264.46	270.67	248.33	250.29	233.99	215.71
Northwest Territories	269.97	265.41	255.64	224.25	205.80	209.46
Canada	184.00	180.82	179.12	175.00	163.73	160.53	182.96	180.91	178.89	173.94

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974 ^P	July 1974 ^P	June 1974 ^P	Sept. 1973	Aug. 1973	Sept. 1974 ^f	Aug. 1974 ^P	July 1974 ^P	June 1974 ^P
number										
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	40.0	40.0	39.4	39.9	40.8	40.6	40.0	40.4	40.0	39.9
Manufacturing	39.1	38.6	38.4	38.9	40.0	39.2	38.5	38.6	38.9	38.6
Durables	39.9	39.0	38.7	39.4	40.9	39.7	39.3	39.0	39.2	39.0
Non-durables	38.3	38.2	38.0	38.3	39.1	38.6	37.8	38.1	38.3	38.1
Construction	40.9	40.3	40.5	40.4	41.8	41.2	38.6	38.2	38.9	39.6
Building	38.8	38.1	38.4	38.5	39.7	39.0	37.2	36.9	37.6	38.3
Engineering	44.7	44.4	44.2	43.8	45.6	45.3	41.7	41.2	42.0	42.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.2	38.1	38.2	38.7	39.5	38.9	38.1	38.4	38.4	38.3
Quebec	39.8	39.5	39.0	39.0	40.5	39.9	39.2	39.2	39.6	39.0
Ontario	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.5	40.5	39.3	39.0	38.8	39.2	39.1
Prairie Region	37.5	37.1	37.0	37.6	38.4	38.3	37.3	37.0	37.1	37.2
British Columbia	36.1	35.9	35.4	36.5	37.2	36.9	36.1	36.4	35.8	36.3
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining	5.62	5.59	5.46	5.40	4.91	4.84	5.64	5.68	5.53	5.45
Manufacturing	4.53	4.42	4.38	4.25	3.93	3.83	4.55	4.47	4.41	4.24
Durables	4.87	4.75	4.68	4.55	4.31	4.18	4.86	4.76	4.71	4.53
Non-durables	4.15	4.07	4.05	3.93	3.51	3.46	4.19	4.14	4.06	3.91
Construction	6.53	6.39	6.29	6.17	5.77	5.65	6.56	6.50	6.45	6.29
Building	6.77	6.67	6.57	6.45	6.01	5.90	6.76	6.74	6.68	6.51
Engineering	6.14	5.96	5.85	5.74	5.40	5.25	6.17	6.13	5.99	5.84
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.05	3.90	3.87	3.75	3.23	3.22	4.16	4.06	3.98	3.88
Quebec	4.01	3.92	3.90	3.82	3.40	3.33	4.04	3.96	3.92	3.78
Ontario	4.67	4.56	4.53	4.41	4.17	4.03	4.68	4.59	4.57	4.40
Prairie Region	4.53	4.45	4.41	4.24	3.88	3.83	4.52	4.44	4.36	4.23
British Columbia	5.97	5.76	5.61	5.33	4.98	4.91	5.96	5.80	5.59	5.35

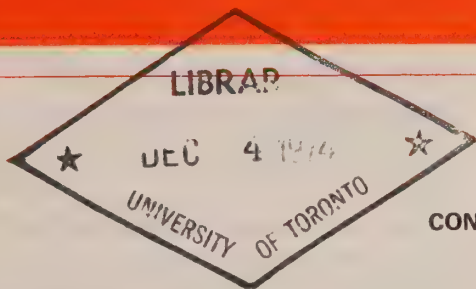
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7-day period ending November 7	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,010,972	2,175,412	5,186,384
Tons, 1973	3,026,761	2,388,264	5,415,025
% change	- 0.5	- 8.9	- 4.2
Cars, 1974	50,927	35,788	86,715
Cars, 1973	51,255	38,843	90,098
% change	- 0.6	- 7.9	- 3.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	115,849	43,303	159,152
Tons, 1973	110,704	52,205	162,909
% change	4.6	- 17.1	- 2.3
Cars, 1974	5,063	2,250	7,313
Cars, 1973	4,842	2,422	7,264
% change	4.6	- 7.1	0.7
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	116,588,750	91,116,974	207,705,724
Tons, 1973	115,537,220	88,529,091	204,066,311
% change	0.9	2.9	1.8
Cars, 1974	2,076,743	1,468,898	3,545,641
Cars, 1973	2,011,656	1,442,307	3,453,963
% change	3.2	1.8	2.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,735,475	2,036,360	7,771,835
Tons, 1973	4,908,927	1,951,419	6,860,346
% change	16.8	4.4	13.3
Cars, 1974	256,078	101,583	357,661
Cars, 1973	205,580	96,247	301,827
% change	24.6	5.5	18.5

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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International Travel, January to September 1974 — Advance Information.

The volume of traffic in the first nine months of 1974 declined 4.5% over the same period in 1973. There was a drop of 5.4% in international visitor arrivals in Canada and a 3.3% drop in Canadians returning from foreign visits.

Payments and receipts on travel account in the first nine months of 1974 were both 14% above the comparable period in 1973 but were due mainly to rising prices. In real terms both receipts and payments showed little change. The balance on travel account for the first nine months amounted to a deficit of \$227 million on payments of \$1,621 million and receipts of \$1,394 million.

There was a drop of 5.9% in United States visitors, with the entire decline in automobile travel. Short-term or same-day travel was more severely affected than longer-term traffic. Some offsets to these drops occurred in visitors by plane and bus, where traffic was up 7.6%. Despite the decline, arrivals of U.S. residents still amounted to 29.3 million from January to September 1974.

Canadians returning from visits to the U.S. were 3.7% lower than the same period in 1973. Significant gains were recorded in the number of travellers returning by plane and bus, where increases were 18.9% and 4.7%, respectively. But auto traffic was off with the notable exception of British Columbia, where the number of Canadians returning from visits to the U.S. rose 11.2% with the World Fair in Spokane probably accounting for some of the increase.

The number of residents of countries other than the U.S. entering Canada continued to increase, rising 11.5% over the first nine months of 1973 to 1,007,000. European visitors dominated the picture, accounting for 69.4% of arrivals. Japan and Australia were next. The United Kingdom continued to send the bulk of arrivals, followed by West Germany, France, the Netherlands and Italy.

Preliminary tables for 1973 indicate that receipts from U.S. visitors accounted for 80% of total Canadian earnings from international travel. The average expenditure per person increased from 1972 to \$30.30. The length of stay, including same-day traffic, was 2.9 days. Excluding same-day traffic, the length of stay was six days, slightly higher than 1972.

Other characteristics showed little change in 1973. Most arrivals from the U.S. resided in the region comprising Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. These states accounted for 55.6% of U.S. arrivals. Of the total arrivals from the U.S., 56.3% entered Canada in the province of Ontario. The proportion of visitors reporting holidays and recreation as their purpose of trip was 59%. About half the U.S. visitors used hotel or motel accommodation, 16% camped or used house trailers and 18% stayed at the home of friends or relatives.

The picture for overseas arrivals in 1973 showed that 69% of a total of \$286 million in receipts was generated by travel from Europe and 28% of this total represented transportation fares paid to Canadian carriers. Estimated average expenditures per person increased 12.6% over 1972. Although there were considerable variations, the average length of stay was 18 visit-nights, a figure one night higher than in 1972. The proportion of overseas arrivals visiting friends and relatives was 38%, a much higher proportion than for U.S. visitors.

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Divorces, 1973 — Advance Information.

Divorces granted in Canada rose 13.4% to 36,704 in 1973 from 32,364 in 1972. The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased 12% to 166.1 from 148.3.

Both the number of divorces and the divorce rate rose in every province except Prince Edward Island. Alberta had the highest provincial rate, 263.5 divorces per 100,000 population, followed by British Columbia with 245.7. Ontario, with a rate of 173.6, ranked third. All other provinces showed rates below the national average.

The Yukon Territory had the highest rate in the country, 300.0.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Marriages and Divorces* (84-205, \$1.50).

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Cigarettes, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for October 1974 amounted to 6.0 billion compared to 5.7 billion for October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Service Bulletin — Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigars, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of cigars for October amounted to 5.8 million compared to 6.0 million for October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Service Bulletin — Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Receipts and Payments on International Travel

	1973 ^r					1974 ^p		
	Q. I	Q. II	Q. III	Q. IV	Year	Q. I	Q. II	Q. III
United States								
Receipts	102	280	605	173	1,160	126	338	646
Payments	291	274	321	187	1,073	328	297	365
Balance	- 189	6	284	- 14	87	- 202	41	281
All Other Countries								
Receipts	29	79	126	52	286	34	95	155
Payments	150	153	232	134	669	194	176	261
Balance	- 121	- 74	- 106	- 82	- 383	- 160	- 81	- 106
Total All Countries								
Receipts	131	359	731	225	1,446	160	433	801
Payments	441	427	553	321	1,742	522	473	626
Balance	- 310	- 68	178	- 96	- 296	- 362	- 40	175

^r Final estimates.^p Preliminary estimates.

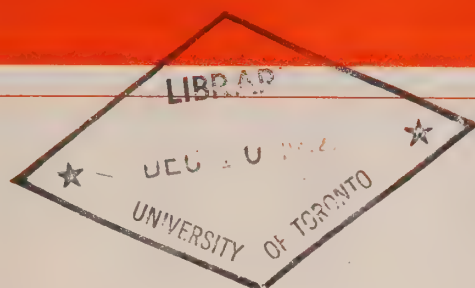
For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), Financial Flows Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Numbers of Divorces and Rates per 100,000 Population

	1972		1973	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Canada	32,364	148.3	36,704	166.1
Newfoundland	177	33.3	224	41.4
Prince Edward Island	65	57.5	54	47.0
Nova Scotia	927	116.7	1,249	155.2
New Brunswick	466	72.5	574	88.0
Quebec	6,421	106.1	8,091	133.1
Ontario	13,183	168.5	13,781	173.6
Manitoba	1,413	142.5	1,620	162.3
Saskatchewan	826	90.1	887	97.7
Alberta	3,767	227.8	4,435	263.5
British Columbia	5,036	224.1	5,687	245.7
Yukon Territory	47	248.7	60	300.0
Northwest Territories	36	100.0	42	110.5

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Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), October 1974 Advance Information.**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1971=100)

	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Change	
				Oct./74 Sept./74	Oct./74 Oct./73
				(%)	
Canada, Total	136.9	136.7	126.4	0.1	8.3
Materials	136.2	136.6	127.0	- 0.3	7.2
Labour	138.0	136.9	125.3	0.8	10.1
Atlantic Provinces, Total	146.4	145.1	131.3^r	0.9	11.5
Materials	142.4	142.2	128.8 ^r	0.1	10.6
Labour	153.3	150.1	135.8	2.2	12.9
Quebec, Total	134.9	135.5	126.2^r	- 0.4	6.9
Materials	136.2	137.2	129.6 ^r	- 0.7	5.1
Labour	132.3	132.2	119.9	0.1	10.3
Ontario, Total	136.6	136.4	126.7	0.1	7.8
Materials	136.8	136.5	127.1	0.2	7.6
Labour	136.1	136.1	125.9		8.1
Prairie Provinces, Total	139.1	137.6	126.5	1.1	10.0
Materials	135.1	136.0	123.9 ^r	- 0.7	9.0
Labour	146.7	140.5	131.5	4.4	11.6
British Columbia, Total	133.8	134.8	123.2^r	- 0.8	8.6
Materials	132.4	134.1	125.6 ^r	- 1.2	5.4
Labour	136.1	136.1	119.1		14.3
General Contractors, Total	135.1	136.8	133.7	- 1.2	1.0
Materials	134.1	136.3	134.9	- 1.6	- 0.6
Labour	141.3	139.4	126.5	1.4	11.7
Sub-trade Contractors, Total	138.1	136.7	121.2	1.0	13.9
Materials	138.9	137.0	117.1 ^r	1.4	18.6
Labour	137.4	136.4	125.1	0.7	9.8

^r Revised

For further information, order the October issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1974
Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined 1.9% to 37.7 million dozen in October from 38.4 million in October 1973. The average number of layers was down 3.2% to 24.9 million from 25.7 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.3% to 1,818 from 1,794. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 4.3% to 57.9¢ a dozen compared to 60.5¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Radio Time Sales, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air time sales were \$4.84 million in September, up 9.2% from August. Gross local sales were up 4.1% from August at \$11.57 million. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.04 million, an increase of 6.6%, and local sales to \$11.16 million, up 4.7%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Communication Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

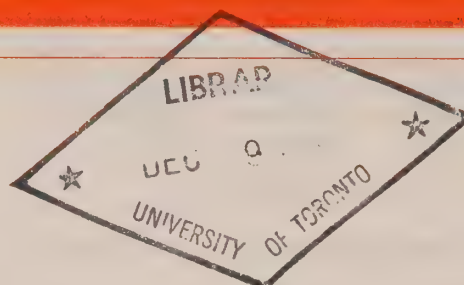
The Dairy Review, October 1974 - Advance Information.

An estimated 1.355 billion pounds of milk were produced in October, 4.3% less than October 1973. This brought the total estimate of production during the first 10 months of 1974 to 14.3 billion pounds, down 1.4%, from the January-October period of 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Coastwise Shipping by Foreign Vessels, June 1974.

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Estimates of Labour Income, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,477.8 million in September, an increase of \$115.5 million or 1.8% from August. The unadjusted September estimate of \$6,628.6 represented an increase of 19.0% from September 1973.

During the third quarter of 1974, seasonally adjusted labour income advanced 5.2% versus 3.3% in the second quarter. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries increased by 4.2% and those in the service-producing industries by 5.8%.

Further details will be published in the September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained upon request of Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Railway Carloadings, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Loadings of carload revenue freight in October totalled 22.3 million tons and 376,166 cars. This represented decreases of 9.3% and 7.3%, respectively, from October 1973.

Commodities showing significant declines in tonnages during October included sand, gravel and crushed stone (- 37.1%); iron ore (- 24.1%); lumber (- 19.8%); and wheat (- 18.7%). Copper-nickel ores and concentrates were carried in greater quantity, rising 60.8% to 505,666 tons.

In the 10 months ended October 31, carload traffic was 2.0% above that of 1973 with 202.6 million tons. Carloadings were up 2.8% to 3.5 million cars. Cumulatively, copper-nickel ores and concentrates rose 35.2% to 4.5 million tons; potash loadings increased 29.2% to 8.4 million tons; and sulphur movements were up 20.1% to 4.5 million tons. Sand, gravel and crushed stone declined to 7.3 million tons, 22.4% below the 1973 level.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Department Store Sales by Regions, October (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During October department store sales rose in Canada by 18.8% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 23.3% in the Atlantic Provinces; 23.5% in Quebec; 19.6% in Ontario; 10.8% in Manitoba; 29.6% in Saskatchewan; 18.1% in Alberta and 11.6% in British Columbia.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 14, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

During the second week of November 5.0 million tons of revenue freight and 82,846 railway cars were loaded in Canada, a year-to-year increase of 0.4% and a decrease of 2.2%, respectively.

Both eastern and western division shipments increased with tonnages east of the Lakehead up 0.5% to 2.9 million tons and those in the west up 0.3% to 2.1 million tons. Carloads declined 2.1% in the East and 2.5% in the West.

Piggyback traffic, as measured in terms of the weight of highway transport trailers and containers loaded on railway cars, increased 20.2% to 186,925 tons. Cars handling this tonnage totalled 8,386, up 18.0%. This type of traffic showed a 31.4% tonnage gain in the East but fell 4.4% West of the Lakehead.

Year-to-date tonnages of loaded rail freight reached 212.7 million tons, 1.8% more than a year earlier. Carloadings at 3.6 million were up 2.5%. Piggyback movements were up 13.4% to 8.0 million tons over the previous year.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Sept. ^f 1974	Aug. ^P 1974	July ^P 1974	Sept. 1973
(millions of dollars)				
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	56.4	63.1	55.7	51.7
Forestry	83.7	82.1	70.5	70.8
Mining	143.7	144.1	143.2	120.2
Manufacturing	1,538.2	1,490.9	1,458.9	1,324.1
Construction	536.4	523.3	501.2	465.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	665.4	656.8	659.9	562.1
Trade	862.1	846.4	845.7	725.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	329.5	330.1	332.1	279.5
Service	1,501.0	1,328.6	1,262.7	1,221.6
Public Administration and Defence*	516.1	516.9	540.1	425.0
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,239.3	5,993.8	5,881.1	5,253.7
Supplementary Labour Income	389.3	388.5	396.9	314.3
Total Labour Income**	6,628.6	6,382.3	6,278.0	5,568.0
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	41.5	41.0	40.5	38.2
Forestry	69.5	69.6	62.0	58.5
Mining	144.1	142.0	142.1	120.5
Manufacturing	1,502.1	1,473.9	1,466.6	1,292.4
Construction	467.3	458.1	444.4	405.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	651.6	634.7	640.6	550.3
Trade	864.6	860.2	849.8	727.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	333.4	329.7	326.8	282.7
Service	1,481.6	1,447.3	1,355.6	1,204.4
Public Administration and Defence*	514.1	502.3	521.1	423.7
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,075.0	5,965.0	5,854.9	5,109.3
Supplementary Labour Income	402.8	397.2	391.5	324.3
Total Labour Income**	6,477.8	6,362.3	6,246.4	5,433.6

^f First estimates^P Preliminary figures^r Revised figures

* Excludes military pay and allowances

** Includes fishing and trapping.

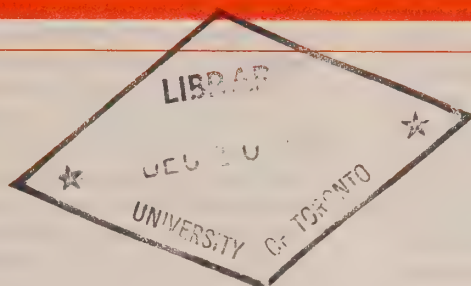
7-day period ending November 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,898,652	2,067,769	4,966,421
Tons, 1973	2,885,321	2,060,682	4,946,003
% change	0.5	0.3	0.4
Cars, 1974	49,429	33,417	82,846
Cars, 1973	50,481	34,260	84,741
% change	- 2.1	- 2.5	- 2.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	140,314	46,611	186,925
Tons, 1973	106,797	48,752	155,549
% change	31.4	- 4.4	20.2
Cars, 1974	6,230	2,156	8,386
Cars, 1973	4,835	2,270	7,105
% change	28.9	- 5.0	18.0
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	119,491,239	93,184,743	212,675,982**
Tons, 1973	118,422,541	90,589,773	209,012,314
% change	0.9	2.9	1.8
Cars, 1974	2,126,320	1,502,315	3,628,635**
Cars, 1973	2,062,137	1,476,567	3,538,704
% change	3.1	1.7	2.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	5,875,789	2,082,971	7,958,760
Tons, 1973	5,015,724	2,000,171	7,015,895
% change	17.1	4.1	13.4
Cars, 1974	262,308	103,739	366,047
Cars, 1973	210,415	98,517	308,932
% change	24.7	5.3	18.5

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 98, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia, October 1974.



Gross National Product, Third Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

In the third quarter, Gross National Product in real terms was again unchanged from the level achieved in the first quarter. Prices continued to rise, but there was some abatement in the rate of increase for most categories of expenditure. Final domestic demand was strong, despite a substantial cut in residential construction. There was a further deterioration in the trade balance as the growth of imports exceeded that of exports. Notwithstanding a weakness in industrial production, employment, as measured by the Labour Force Survey, increased by a substantial 1.3%. This was not enough to offset the growth of the labour force and the unemployment rate increased during the quarter.

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 3.8% to \$143 billion. As in the second quarter, prices accounted fully for this increase. Current dollar consumer expenditure increased at an accelerated rate of 3.9% during the quarter. A decline in spending on consumer durables coupled with a strong acceleration in other categories of consumer expenditure produced an over-all real increase of 1%. The second quarter contraction in real gross fixed capital formation was reversed in the third quarter, mainly as a result of a spurt in investment in machinery and equipment. Government current expenditure in real terms also made an important contribution to the 1.2% increase in final domestic demand. There was continued strong accumulation of business non-farm inventories.

Among income components, there were significant changes from the pattern of growth witnessed in the second quarter. Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, after a second quarter deceleration, recorded its largest quarterly percentage increase since early 1951. Corporation profits before taxes continued to grow but at a lesser rate than in the preceding several quarters. Farm income declined sharply from its second quarter level.

Personal expenditure on goods and services rose to \$81.3 billion, an increase of 3.9%, following a second quarter increase of 3.5%. Outlays on goods decelerated, as in the second quarter, while spending on services accelerated. In volume terms, the gain in personal expenditure was 1% compared to 0.6% in the second quarter. The increase in the implicit price index for consumer expenditure registered a slight deceleration, from 2.9% in the second quarter to 2.8% in the third.

Spending on consumer durables grew by only 1% and, since prices rose 3.3%, spending on durables in real terms declined 2.2%. Decreases in purchases of furniture, household appliances and recreation equipment neutralized the 6.1% real increase in sales of new and used automobiles. The increase in prices represents an acceleration from the second quarter

increase of 2.6%; car and household appliance prices led this acceleration.

Expenditures on semi-durable and non-durable goods increased 6% and 4.5%, respectively, during the quarter. The gains in the semi-durables group were spread among clothing, footwear and household furnishings. After allowing for price increases, the volume increase in semi-durables was a very strong 3.3%.

Within non-durables, expenditures on food continued to increase at about the same rate as in the previous quarter. Food prices continued to climb but there was some deceleration in the rate of increase. Outlays on gasoline, oil and grease increased at a faster rate than in the second quarter, while there was a moderation in price increases of these products and of home heating fuels.

Consumer expenditure on services increased 3.7%, an acceleration from the previous quarter. This strength was based on increased spending on rents and lodging and on household services and purchased transportation. Insurance and hospital care registered strong price increases, which were offset by lower rates of increase in prices of other items so that the implicit price for services rose 2.7%, the same as in the second quarter.

Business gross fixed capital formation was up 4.5% in the third quarter. In real terms this increase was only 1%.

The weakness came from the housing component, down 4.9% in current dollars and 10.6% in real terms. Housing starts during the second and third quarters were down 15% from the previous six months. Starts in the third quarter declined 22.9%, the most serious slowdown since the first quarter of 1971. Because of construction lags and because all types of dwellings – singles, multiples and apartments -- were affected, this decline in starts will continue to be felt for several quarters.

Housing prices were up 6.5% in the third quarter. The deceleration since July in the list prices of residential building materials will show up with at least a one-quarter lag.

Investment in business plant and equipment was a source of strength in the quarter. Non-residential construction expenditures were up 2.6% in real terms over the strike-affected second quarter, with building and engineering sharing equally in the rise. The rate of price increase slowed considerably, from 5.4% in the second quarter to 2.4% in the third.

The main strength in business capital formation was in machinery and equipment, which rose 7.2% in real terms. A surge in expenditures on all categories of imported machinery and equipment was primarily responsible for the increase, as domestic shipments rose only moderately. The price rise of 3.9% was above the 3.4% increase in the second quarter.

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Investment in non-farm business inventories in the third quarter was at a level of \$2,032 million. After accumulations of \$2,672 million and \$2,740 million in the first two quarters of the year, the third quarter, although strong, represents a considerably lower rate of investment. A slowdown in accumulation in wholesale trade was responsible for most of the \$700 million cutback, although there were additions to stocks at all three major industry levels.

Within manufacturing, investment in stocks of non-durables was the major source of accumulation, accounting for two-thirds of the total. Most categories of non-durables showed increases, with the exception of food and beverages where stocks showed a sizable liquidation. In durables, a substantial decrease in stocks owned by the primary metal industries was more than offset by increases in all other manufacturing industries. Increases were widespread within wholesale and retail trade. Major exceptions, however, were motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and petroleum bulk tank stations. Stock-to-sales ratios were somewhat higher than those of the previous quarter for the three major industry levels.

Activity in the external sector was a major cause of the third quarter weakness in total Gross National Expenditure. Exports rose 5.9% while imports were up 9.3%, raising the deficit to \$2,772 million compared to \$1,396 million in the second quarter. This deterioration in the balance was centred in merchandise trade, as the surplus moved from \$1,632 million in the second quarter to \$412 million in the third.

Merchandise exports were up 7.4% in current dollars and 4.2% in real terms. The 3% price rise represented a notable deceleration from recent quarters. The growth in exports was due to increases in motor vehicles and parts which outweighed decreases in all other major groupings. The wheat, fuel and lumber components declined markedly.

Merchandise imports rose 11.9% in current dollars, with a 4.7% price rise. The 7% real increase represents a turnabout from the second quarter decline of 0.3%. The major source of the import growth was finished goods, with some additional strength coming from semi-finished goods. Imports of all categories of industrial machinery and equipment increased significantly. Autos, trucks and parts recovered strongly from a weak second quarter performance. The volume of imports of food, feed and beverages rose moderately, while that of crude materials dropped, due to a reduction of fuel imports.

The slight deterioration in the deficit on non-merchandise trade was due to continued declining tourist and travel receipts.

Labour income rose 5.1% in the third quarter of 1974, a sharp acceleration from the second quarter increase of 3.3%. This was the highest quarterly increase since the early 1950s. Most of the increase

was due to the payment of lump sum cost-of-living allowances in the public sector and higher average earnings throughout the economy.

Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries increased 4.2% compared with an increase of 2.1% in the second quarter. The higher rate of growth was due to gains in average earnings, particularly in the manufacturing and mining industries, and to the cessation of major labour disputes in the construction industry.

Wages and salaries in the service-producing industries advanced sharply in the quarter, by 5.8%. The sharpest increase occurred in the community, business and personal service industries, which rose 8.1% largely as a result of the payment of cost-of-living allowances to some school and hospital employees. Increases in the other industries were largely due to higher average earnings.

Corporation profits grew 3.3% in the third quarter following an increase of 7.1% in the second. Within manufacturing, paper, printing and publishing, and primary metals recorded significant increases while rubber and wood declined substantially. In the non-manufacturing group, transportation, communication and utilities declined while retail trade increased moderately. For the first nine months of 1974, profits before taxes were more than 35% higher than the same period in 1973.

The inventory valuation adjustment, intended to remove from income those profits which do not reflect current production, declined moderately but remained at a very high level. The IVA in the third quarter was \$4.0 billion compared with the record level of \$4.6 billion in the second.

Accrued net income of farm from farm production declined 10% in the third quarter from the high second quarter rate. Labour disputes, which disrupted the export movement of grain, and some price decreases were major factors in this drop.

Personal income rose 4.6% compared with a 3.6% rise in the second quarter. However, because of a very sharp increase in tax collections, personal disposable income rose only 2.1% compared with 4.7% in the previous quarter. This led to a drop in the personal savings rate from an irregular high of 9.1% in the second quarter to 7.5% in the third.

(see tables on pages 4 to 6)

B1 Gross National Expenditure, by Quarters, 1973-1974 **Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates**

(millions of dollars)

	1973				1974			
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III
1 Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	66,060	67,676	69,972	72,668	69,094	75,664	78,308	81,324
2 Government current expenditure on goods and services(1)	22,056	22,092	23,000	23,968	22,779	24,764	26,016	27,864
3 Gross fixed capital formation	24,176	26,112	27,180	28,540	26,502	30,676	31,572	33,100
4 Government(2)	4,104	4,372	4,552	4,552	4,395	4,804	4,968	5,312
5 Residential construction	24	32	24	20	25	24	32	28
6 Non-residential construction	3,584	3,824	3,892	4,000	3,825	4,220	4,352	4,692
7 Machinery and equipment	496	516	636	532	545	560	584	592
8 Business(3)	20,072	21,740	22,628	23,988	22,107	25,872	26,604	27,788
9 Residential construction	5,584	6,656	6,704	7,088	6,508	7,428	8,048	7,656
10 Non-residential construction	6,712	7,084	7,352	7,748	7,224	8,436	8,492	8,924
11 Machinery and equipment	7,776	8,000	8,572	9,152	8,375	10,008	10,064	11,208
12 Value of physical change in inventories	988	424	1,348	1,416	1,044	1,616	2,568	2,608
13 Government	-24	-52	0	16	-15	-24	-12	-24
Business								
14 Non-farm(4)	1,260	652	344	1,436	923	2,672	2,740	2,032
15 Farm and grain in commercial channels(5)	-248	-176	1,004	-36	136	-1,032	-160	600
16 Exports of goods and services	29,024	29,804	30,236	32,900	30,491	36,148	37,332	39,544
17 Deduct: Imports of goods and services	-29,804	-29,776	-31,208	-34,316	-31,276	-37,260	-38,728	-42,316
18 Residual error of estimate	484	-196	52	732	268	620	376	548
19 Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices	112,984	116,136	120,580	125,908	118,902	132,228	137,444	142,672
Detail of farm inventories and GICC:								
Value of grain crop production	-204	-140	-400	208	-134	-728	-640	-328
Depletions of farm stocks of grain	176	440	860	124	400	-216	144	424
Change in other farm-held inventories	-220	-476	544	-368	-130	-88	336	504
Grain in commercial channels								

(1) Includes defence expenditures. Details are shown in line 45, Table 16 of the forthcoming publication "National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter, 1974 (Cat. No. 13-001)".

(2) Includes outlay on new durable assets such as building and highway construction by governments, other than government business enterprises. Excludes defence construction and equipment which are defined as current expenditure.

(3) Includes capital expenditures by private and government business enterprises, private non-commercial institutions and outlays on new residential construction by individuals. Capital expenditure is defined to include all transfer costs on the sales and purchases of the existing land and buildings.

(4) The book value of inventories is deflated to remove the effect of price changes, and the derived "physical" change is then valued at average prices of the current period to obtain the value of physical change. The difference between this value of physical change and the change in book value is called the inventory valuation adjustment. (See line 8, Table A1).

(5) In the seasonally adjusted series, the value of grain crop production in each quarter is taken as one-fourth of the estimated value of crop production for the year as a whole (see footnote 4, Table A1). All other items in the farm inventories series are seasonally adjusted by standard techniques.

C1 Gross National Expenditure in Constant (1961) Dollars by Quarters, 1973-1974(1)
Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates
(millions of dollars)

	1973				1974			
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III
1 Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	47,424	47,624	48,196	49,088	48,083	50,020	50,308	50,792
2 Government current expenditure on goods and services	11,664	11,528	11,848	12,160	11,800	12,376	12,576	12,788
3 Gross fixed capital formation	15,908	16,776	17,316	17,760	16,940	18,532	18,168	18,420
4 Government	2,668	2,800	2,876	2,816	2,790	2,864	2,844	2,948
5 Residential construction	16	20	12	12	15	12	16	12
6 Non-residential construction	2,252	2,364	2,360	2,392	2,342	2,436	2,404	2,516
7 Machinery and equipment	400	416	504	412	433	416	424	420
8 Business	13,240	13,976	14,440	14,944	14,150	15,668	15,324	15,472
9 Residential construction	3,368	3,888	3,876	4,028	3,790	4,160	4,208	3,760
10 Non-residential construction	4,104	4,220	4,364	4,464	4,288	4,664	4,456	4,572
11 Machinery and equipment	5,768	5,868	6,200	6,452	6,072	6,844	6,660	7,140
12 Value of physical change in inventories	828	464	412	1,348	763	1,212	1,644	1,256
13 Government	-20	-40	-12	16	-14	-4	-16	-36
Business	1,084	576	356	1,288	826	1,660	1,704	1,220
14 Non-farm	-236	-72	68	44	-49	-444	-44	72
15 Farm and grain in commercial channels	21,548	21,108	20,496	20,916	21,017	21,004	20,360	20,876
16 Exports of goods and services	-22,344	-21,744	-22,144	-23,584	-22,454	-24,224	-23,960	-25,144
17 Deduct: Imports of goods and services	348	-100	56	480	196	372	216	304
18 Residual error of estimate	75,376	75,656	76,180	78,168	76,345	79,292	79,312	79,292
19 Gross National Expenditure in Constant (1961) Dollars								

(1) The implicit price deflators of the seasonally unadjusted components of Gross National Expenditure, derived by dividing the value figures in current dollars by the constant dollar figures, are not suitable as indicators of quarter-to-quarter price change. This is because they are currently weighted and therefore are affected by compositional shifts which occur within the unadjusted components of Gross National Expenditure, on a quarter-to-quarter basis. Quarter-to-quarter movements in the implicit price deflators based on seasonally adjusted data are less subject to the problem of shifting weights and may be used as a measure of price change.

Prices and Price Indexes, November 1974 -- Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 28/74 This week	Nov. 21/74 Week ago	Oct. 31/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	128.7	129.4	139.6
Industrials-Total	80	132.1	131.9	145.2
Industrial mines	4	82.0	81.9	94.3
Foods	10	125.0	126.7	134.7
Beverages	7	178.8	177.6	188.4
Textiles and clothing	5	113.9	111.0	121.0
Pulp and paper	7	114.8	110.0	110.9
Printing and publishing	4	283.0	273.7	279.2
Primary metals	8	92.9	91.2	103.7
Metal fabricating	9	142.7	143.9	141.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	126.4	130.4	137.5
Petroleum	7	170.4	175.2	213.0
Chemicals	4	96.5	99.2	111.0
Construction	4	114.3	114.4	116.9
Retail Trade	7	119.1	120.7	116.5
Utilities-Total	20	110.1	110.6	115.0
Pipeline	5	91.8	100.8	104.9
Transportation	4	256.8	245.6	269.7
Telephone	3	86.2	85.5	83.3
Electric power	3	68.6	69.5	74.2
Gas distribution	5	124.8	128.2	129.6
Finance-Total	14	139.5	144.8	148.1
Banks	6	161.2	170.0	175.9
Investment and loan	8	106.8	106.0	104.1
Mining Index-Total	22	115.7	118.1	130.2
Gold	6	204.1	208.7	227.2
Base metals	16	68.3	69.5	78.2
Uranium	4	192.0	193.4	222.0
Primary oils and gas	7	228.4	237.0	281.2

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 30, 1974 -- Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 30 totalled 292,953 tons, an increase of 2.3% from the preceding week's total of 286,356 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 278,297 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 160.0 in the current week, 156.3 a week earlier and 151.9 one year ago.

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- Statistical report on the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, September 1974 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Retail Trade, September 1974 (63-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Summary of Foreign Trade, September 1974 (65-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1974 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 19, Railway Operating Statistics, September 1974.

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1974 Advance Information.

October sales of new motor vehicles reached 108,804 units, down 6.4% from a year earlier. This included 72,228 passenger cars (down 4.8%) and 23,147 commercial vehicles (down 2.4%) manufactured in Canada, and the U.S., and 11,895 passenger cars (down 21.4%) and 1,534 commercial vehicles (down 1.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value decreased 0.4% to \$521.4 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$320.6 million (up 1.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$149.1 million (up 0.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 12.8% to \$46.1 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 5.3% to \$5.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 262 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.0 million.

For the first 10 months, total sales reached 1,098,541 units, with an accumulated value of \$5,167.9 million. This represented an increase of 13.0% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the October issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 21, 1974 Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded in Canada during the third week of November declined 0.7% to 5.2 million tons and the number of cars loaded was down 2.6% to 87,209 in comparison with the corresponding 1973 period.

Rail freight tonnage loaded east of the Lakehead showed a gain of 0.3% to 2.8 million tons. In the West movements decreased 1.8% to 2.4 million tons. Car use was down 3.4% in the East and 1.5% in the West.

Piggyback shipments in the East rose 51.6% to 137,358 tons and 6.0% in the West to 53,707 tons. Railway cars carrying this type of traffic numbered 5,958 in the East, up 37.2%, and 2,606 in the West, up 10.2%.

In the year to date 218.0 million tons of revenue freight were loaded by railways, 1.7% above that of the 1973 period, and the number of cars loaded at 3.7 million units was 2.4% higher. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 13.9% to over 8.1 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending November 21

Total Carload Traffic:

	East	West	Canada
Tons, 1974	2,824,116	2,369,496	5,193,612
Tons, 1973	2,816,521	2,414,128	5,230,649
% change	0.3	-1.8	-0.7
Cars, 1974	48,183	39,026	87,209
Cars, 1973	49,871	39,623	89,494
% change	-3.4	-1.5	-2.6

Piggyback traffic*:

	East	West	Canada
Tons, 1974	137,358	53,707	191,065
Tons, 1973	90,612	50,671	141,283
% change	51.6	6.0	35.2
Cars, 1974	5,958	2,606	8,564
Cars, 1973	4,344	2,365	6,709
% change	37.2	10.2	27.6

Year-to-date

Total Carload Traffic:

	East	West	Canada
Tons, 1974	122,415,355	95,558,566	217,973,921**
Tons, 1973	121,239,062	93,003,901	214,242,963
% change	1.0	2.7	1.7
Cars, 1974	2,174,503	1,541,406	3,715,909**
Cars, 1973	2,112,008	1,516,190	3,628,198
% change	3.0	1.7	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	6,014,240	2,136,678	8,150,918**
Tons, 1973	5,106,336	2,050,842	7,157,178
% change	17.8	4.2	13.9
Cars, 1974	268,302	106,345	374,647**
Cars, 1973	214,759	100,882	315,641
% change	24.9	5.4	18.7

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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- Employment Earnings and Hours, June 1974** (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter 1974 (13-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
Telephone Statistics, 1973 (56-203, 70¢)
Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, September 1974 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
Primary Iron and Steel, September 1974 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1974 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 57, Aircraft Fleet Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of October 15, 1974;
Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 100, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia, October 1974;
Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 13, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1974.



Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), October 1974 – Advance Information.**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Oct./74 Sept./74	Oct./74 Oct./73
Total Index	236.7	235.5^r	207.2^r	0.5	14.2
Materials	193.6	193.4^r	161.6^r	0.1	19.8
Steel and Metal Work	218.3	218.0	155.2	0.1	40.7
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	185.6	185.3 ^r	161.9 ^r	0.2	14.6
Electrical Equipment	157.6	155.8	121.6 ^r	1.2	29.6
Concrete Products	177.1	176.9	152.4 ^r	0.1	16.2
Lumber and Lumber Products	229.2	238.1	251.4 ^r	- 3.7	- 8.8
Other	183.6	180.6	150.7 ^r	1.7	21.8
Labour	289.6	287.4^r	263.1^r	0.8	10.1

^r Revised figures.

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4.00 per year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1974 – Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 683.4 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in September 1974, compared to 793.6 million a year earlier. January to September production decreased to 7,095.6 million feet board measure from 7,966.1 million feet board measure for the same period last year.

For further information, order the September 1974 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

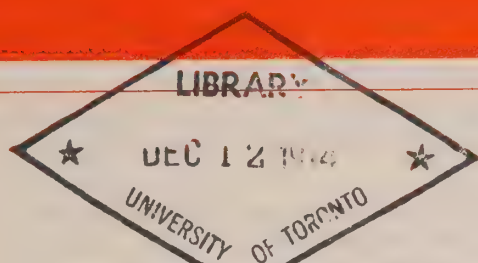
Pulpwood and Wood Residue, October 1974 – Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased by 0.9% to 2,263,519 cunits in October 1974 from 2,244,328 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 9.2% to 2,603,827 cunits from 2,383,669 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 18.1% to 10,563,065 cunits from 8,941,785. Receipts of wood residue increased by 7.1% to 995,066 cunits from 928,961.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for October now are available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Publications Released

- Merchandising Inventories, September 1974 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1974 (63-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, October 1974 (91-001, 35¢)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1974 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Fluid Milk Sales, September 1974 (23-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Railway Operating Statistics, September 1974 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Carloadings, October 1974 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Miscellaneous Food Preparation, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Plastics Fabricating Industry, 1972 (47-208, 70¢)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1974 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Service Bulletins – Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 20, Railway Carloadings, October 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 99, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, October 1974.

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Prices and Price Indexes, October 1974 — Advance Information.**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)**

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.9% in October to 179.6 from the September index of 178.0. It was 20.5% higher than the October 1973 index of 149.0.

Notable changes were increases in the foods and beverages group (1.8%), with advances in sugar refineries (10.4%), soft drink manufacturers (11.2%) and pasteurizing plants (4.8%) mitigated somewhat by declines in the slaughtering and meat packing industry. Upward movement in the metal stamping, pressing and coating industries (4.4%) moved the metal fabricating group higher. Within the primary metal group there was an advance of 9.6% for the steel pipe and tube mills. The chemicals group advanced 1.9%, with all but one industry in the group showing increases.

Decreases were evident in the wood products group for the sixth consecutive month, with a decline of 6.5% in the sawmills and planing mills industry.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 1.1% in October to 477.4 from the revised September index of 472.0. Three of the eight major groups increased, three decreased and two remained the same.

The vegetable products group index moved up 6.7% to 522.5 from the revised September index of 489.9. This increase was due to higher prices for sugar and its products, vegetable oils and grains. An advance of 1.6% to 468.6 from the September index of 461.2 in the iron products group reflected price increases for iron foundries and steel pipe and tubing. The chemical products group increased 1.2% from the September index of 345.2 to 349.2 on increases for inorganic and organic chemicals.

The wood products group index declined 2.0% from September's 577.6 to 565.8, reflecting price declines for spruce, hemlock and fir. Animal and textile products indexes decreased 1.9% and 0.1%, respectively. Non-ferrous metals and non-metallic minerals indexes remained the same.

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-992, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on next page)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 28,018 units in October, down from 43,886 in October 1973. Conventional washing machine sales were 10,980 units compared to 12,237. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 30,990 units compared to 45,942 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 2,051 units compared to 1,890.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 50,316 in October compared to 57,799 in October 1973 and month-end stocks totalled 82,367 units, an increase from 73,981. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 32,073 from 28,763 and month-end stocks decreased to 4,740 from 13,427.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-996-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Third Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held at the end of the third quarter amounted to 172 million pounds compared to 152 million pounds for the same period of 1973.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 5,912,071 tons of iron ore in October 1974, compared to 5,759,842 tons a year earlier. This brought the 10 months output to 41,748,042 tons from 43,242,143 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Art. Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6.

Industry Selling Price Indexes
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Oct./74 Sept./74	Oct./74 Oct./73
All industries	179.6	178.0	149.0	0.9	20.5
Foods and beverages industries	209.8	206.2	175.8	1.8	19.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries
Rubber products industries	140.5	140.4	113.2	0.1	24.1
Leather industries	185.3	183.8	167.0	0.8	11.0
Textile industries	153.3	153.4	133.0	-0.1	15.3
Knitting mills industries	129.4	128.7	111.4	0.5	16.2
Clothing industries
Wood industries	196.8	203.8	212.4	-3.4	-7.3
Furniture and fixture industries	176.4	175.7	147.0	0.4	20.0
Paper and allied industries	189.4	187.9	138.5	0.8	36.8
Primary metal industries	200.0	198.3	164.2	0.9	21.8
Metal fabricating industries
Machinery industries
Transportation equipment industries
Electrical products industries
Non-metallic mineral products industries	170.6	170.0	142.9	0.4	19.4
Petroleum and coal products industries	190.3	190.2	140.3	0.1	35.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	158.0	155.1	113.7	1.9	39.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

.. Figures not available.

Wholesale Price Indexes
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	Oct.* 1974	Sept.* 1974	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1973	Oct./74 Sept./74
General Wholesale Index	477.4	472.0 ^r	405.0	400.9	1.1
Vegetable products	522.5	489.9 ^r	412.6	411.0	6.7
Animal products	496.5	506.1 ^r	486.5	490.6	-1.9
Textile products	426.9	427.4 ^r	379.7	353.1	-0.1
Wood products	565.8	577.6 ^r	506.3	509.8	-2.0
Iron products	468.6	461.2 ^r	362.6	359.9	1.6
Non-ferrous metals	425.0	425.1	356.6	341.3	-
Non-metallic minerals	351.4	351.5 ^r	263.4	262.4	-
Chemical products	349.2	345.2 ^r	272.5	269.3	1.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	531.2	526.9 ^r	429.5	418.4	0.8
Raw and partly manufactured goods	481.8	471.2 ^r	449.2	444.8	2.2
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	474.8	473.2 ^r	367.9	364.4	0.3

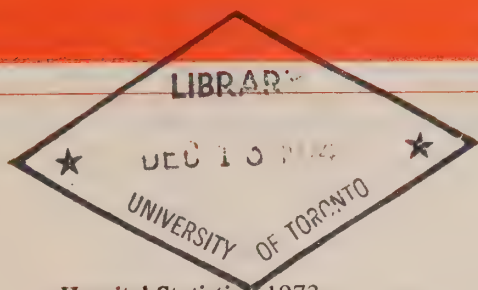
* These indexes are preliminary.

^r Revised.

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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New Computer Service

To meet demands for time-sharing services from CANSIM, the Statistics Canada computerized data bank, an interactive retrieval and manipulative capability with York APL has been developed. York APL makes it possible for persons with little knowledge of computers to retrieve and analyse series stored in CANSIM. This service is available through SMA (Société de Mathématiques Appliquées) Inc. and users can retrieve and manipulate data interactively from the full data base.

Toll-free lines are also available from Halifax, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver to SMA in Montreal for those who wish to use CANSIM via terminal.

For a list of the telephone numbers or further information, call CANSIM customer's service (613-995-7406) or write CANSIM, Robert H. Coats Bldg., Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Publications Released

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, September 1974 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Sales Financing, September 1974 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1973 (83-217, \$1.05)

A Short Guide to Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1974 (81-240, \$2.10)

Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)

Mineral Industries: Principal Statistics, 1972 (26-204, 35¢)

Fisheries Statistics Prince Edward Island, 1973 (24-203, 70¢)

Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 60, Aircraft Movement Statistics, August 1974; Vol. 6, No. 61, Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, July 1974;

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 29, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, September 1974.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for August amounted to 1,800,000 B/D, down 9.1% from 1,981,000 B/D in August 1973.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,840,000,000 cf./D. a slight decrease from 8,383,000,000 cf./D. in the previous year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 94.

Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1973 — Advance Information.

The average length of stay for patients in public general and allied special hospitals dropped to 10.9 days in 1973 from 11.1 in 1972 and 11.3 in 1971. Hospital operating expenses per patient-day rose to \$75.79 in 1973 from \$68.52 in 1972 and \$61.58 in 1971.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report* (83-217, \$1.05), or contact Mr. M.P. Brochu (613-995-0991), Hospitals Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Public General and Allied Special Hospitals

	Patient-days during year per 1,000 population			Total operating expenditures per patient-day		
	1971	1972	1973	1971 \$	1972 \$	1973 \$
Canada	1,897	1,862	1,845	61.58	68.52	75.79
Newfoundland	1,585	1,559	1,526	57.91	65.16	76.62
Prince Edward Island	1,808	1,819	1,717	44.14	47.96	55.07
Nova Scotia	1,758	1,722	1,648	61.18	67.53	76.85
New Brunswick	1,940	1,935	1,935	54.92	61.14	67.15
Quebec	1,735	1,638	1,734	69.61	80.00	85.66
Ontario	1,917	1,879	1,807	64.99	72.17	80.96
Manitoba	1,899	1,873	1,843	56.89	64.94	71.51
Saskatchewan	2,301	2,453	2,360	47.15	51.16	55.83
Alberta	2,462	2,433	2,321	48.10	52.68	58.67
British Columbia	1,822	1,868	1,883	54.97	58.32	64.28
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	1,186	1,168	592	52.41	59.89	50.80

Industrial Chemicals, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 49,402,432 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in October compared to 44,899,854 pounds in October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 7, 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 7 totalled 275,912 tons, a decrease of 6% from the preceding week's total of 292,953 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 296,345 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 150.5 in the current week, 159.9 a week earlier and 161.7 one year ago.

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University Salaries

Final edition of the special bulletin *Salaries of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities, 1973-74* now is available. For further information, contact Janet Ableson (613-995-9799), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Publications Released

Inter-corporate Ownership, 1972 (61-513, \$18.00)

Summary of Imports, October 1974 (65-005, 30¢/\$3)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1974 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin – Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Oil Filters and Cartridges, October 1974.

Consumer Price Movements, November 1974 (62-001, 15¢/\$1.50).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 1.1% to 174.1 in November from 172.2 in October. About a third of this advance was due to a 1.3% increase in the food component. Almost a further third was due to higher automobile purchase, operation and maintenance prices, which moved the transportation index up 2.4%. A rise of 0.7% in housing contributed a further fifth to the over-all advance. The health and personal care index rose 1.2% and that for recreation, education and reading 0.8%. Both the clothing and the tobacco and alcohol components went up 0.6%. Between November 1973 and November 1974, the all-items index advanced 12.0%.

The food index rose 1.3% to 198.8 in November from 196.3 in October as the level of prices for home-consumed food advanced 1.1% and that for restaurant food 2.0%. Though most foods for home consumption registered increases, the major contributors were fresh milk, fresh vegetables and sugar. Seasonally lower prices were recorded for fresh fruit and average beef, pork and poultry prices also declined. Led by an 8.6% increase in fresh milk prices, all surveyed dairy items registered increases. Sugar and such related products as soft drinks and jam continued their sharp price climb as sugar prices rose a further 11.6%. Meat and poultry prices moved down with beef and pork falling 3.4% and 1.9%, respectively, and poultry dropping 1.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, only meat, poultry and eggs showed lower price levels. In the latest month, however, egg prices rose 3.3%. A seasonal decline of 6.5% was recorded in the fresh fruit index, contrasting with an average 11.9% advance in fresh vegetables, mainly caused by sharply increased prices for tomatoes and lettuce. The cereal and bakery products index rose 1.0% despite a fractional decline in bread prices. Fats and oils continued to rise, advancing 2.2% in the latest month and almost 54% in the past year. Between November 1973 and November 1974, the total food index increased 15.7% with the price of food consumed at home rising 15.3% and that for restaurant food 18.0%.

The housing index rose 0.7% to 172.0 in November from 170.8 in October. Home ownership costs moved up 0.6% and rents advanced 0.4%. The household operation element rose 1.0% mainly in response to widespread price increases for housewares, furniture and household supply items such as detergents, floor wax and food wrap. Increases were also registered for linen, draperies and floor coverings. Domestic gas rates rose in some centres but fuel oil prices declined marginally in a number of Ontario cities. In the 12 months to November 1974, the housing index advanced 10.2%.

The clothing index rose 0.6% to 157.2 in November from 156.3 in October. Though most items surveyed rose in price, the latest index rise was about half that which occurred from October to November last year. The men's wear component, advancing 1.0%, was a major contributor to the increase in the total clothing index. Significant contributions also came from the women's and children's wear elements, which went up 0.4% and 0.9%, respectively. The footwear index rose 0.5% and that for piece goods 1.2%. In the latest 12 months the index rose 9.3%.

The transportation index rose 2.4% to 157.1 in November from 153.4 in October with over half of this advance due to higher prices for 1975 automobiles which, after adjustment for quality changes, retailed 4.2% above those of the year-end 1974 models. Another major contributor was a general increase in automobile repair parts and labour charges. Although motor oil prices rose in a number of centres, the average price of gasoline edged down for the fifth consecutive month to stand 2.4% below its peak of last June. In the year ending in November, the index went up 12.1%.

The health and personal care index rose 1.2% to 177.6 in November from 175.4 in October mainly because of higher charges for women's hairdressing and men's haircuts in a number of major centres and general increases for some toiletry items. In November 1974, the index stood 10.4% above its level of 1973.

The recreation, education and reading index moved up 0.8% to 165.6 in November from 164.3 in October. Main contributors to the latest advance were generally higher charges for sports equipment, camera film (including processing), newspaper subscription rates in some centres and movie admissions, mainly in Quebec and Ontario. Between November 1973 and November 1974, the index rose 11.7%.

The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.6% to 148.7 in November from 147.8 in October with most of the increase due to higher prices for liquor and beer in licensed premises. In the latest 12 months, the tobacco and alcohol index advanced 8.6%.

Consumer price movements, reclassified by goods and services, offer another view of the incidence of price change. Between October and November, the total goods index advanced 1.4% with the main impetus coming from non-durable goods, which rose 1.2% mainly in response to higher prices for food, alcoholic beverages, domestic supplies and automobile repair parts. The index for durable goods rose 2.8% chiefly because of higher quotations for automobiles and furniture. Semi-durable goods advanced 1.0% mainly in response to higher prices for clothing,

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household furnishings and utensils. A rise of 0.6% was recorded in the services index with the major contributors being the shelter and personal care elements and the labour component of automobile repairs. In the latest 12 months, the total goods index advanced 13.4% and that for services 9.3%.

(see table on next page)

The Labour Force, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted, both employment and unemployment increased in November compared to October. The employment level was 9,249,000, up 34,000 from October. Unemployment increased to 542,000, up 20,000 from October.

The employment level was up 32,000 for men 25 and over and up 10,000 for persons 14-24. For women 25 and over, it was down 9,000.

The unemployment level increased for persons 14-24 and for women 25 and over and was little changed for men 25 and over.

The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 5.5% in November, up from 5.4% in October. The participation rate, percentage of total population counted in the work force, edged up to 58.5% in November from 58.4% in October.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with October figures in brackets: Newfoundland 14.4% (15.0%); Nova Scotia 6.9% (7.0%); New Brunswick 9.6% (9.0%); Quebec 7.1% (6.9%); Ontario 4.5% (4.2%); Manitoba 2.8% (2.6%); Saskatchewan 2.5% (2.7%); Alberta 2.0% (2.2%); British Columbia 6.9% (6.7%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to high error and are not published.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on page 5)

Canada's Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products, Third Quarter 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Domestic exports of agricultural products amounted to \$2,758 million in the first nine months of 1974, up 32% from \$2,088 million in the same period of 1973. Imports of agricultural products were \$2,019 million, 38% above the same nine months of 1973. The trade surplus for these products expanded to \$740 million from \$629 million.

Over 80% of Canada's exports of agricultural products goes to countries other than the United States but nearly 60% of these products was imported from the U.S. in the first nine months of 1974. In 1973, imports from the U.S. were 56.5% of all imports of agricultural products.

Of agricultural products exported in 1973, the value of shipments to the U.S. accounted for 18%. This proportion declined to 14% in the first three quarters of 1974, partly as a result of the enormous increase (nearly 80%) in the value of wheat shipments to overseas markets and partly because of reduced exports of live animals, meat and dairy produce to the U.S. Exports of live animals to the U.S. were nearly halved in the first three quarters of 1974 relative to a year earlier. Shipments of meat and meat preparations dropped about a third. The decline in exports of dairy products was mainly in powdered skim milk. These reductions added up to \$89 million, almost exactly offset by a near doubling to \$88 million in the export value of barley, wheat and cereal preparations.

Exports of agricultural products to other countries expanded 41% to \$2,363 million in 1974 and better than 90% of this increase was due to wheat alone. There were smaller increases in shipments of oil seeds, barley and cereal preparations. But dairy products fell by half to \$24 million and there were lesser declines in exports of meat and other unmilled cereals.

Imports of agricultural products represent approximately 7 — 8% of imports from the U.S. They rose over 40% from \$815 million in 1973 to \$1,165 million in 1974. Commodities showing rapid increases were Indian corn imports (included with cereals and preparations), up \$74 million, probably because of the changing price relationship of alternative types of feed; fodder and oil seeds, up close to \$60 million; and fruits and vegetables, up \$50 million. Imports of sugar and its preparations from overseas countries more than doubled to \$261 million in the first three quarters of 1974. The value of raw sugar imports jumped from \$103 million to \$230 million but the volume increase was relatively small at 5%. The average price of sugar imports more than tripled from \$7.75 a hundredweight in September 1973 to \$24.77 a year later.

For a breakdown of trade by stage of fabrication, certain commodities such as beer, wine, whisky and manufactured tobacco have been added to the coverage of the detailed tables. In the first three quarters of 1974, roughly 80% of Canadian agriculture-based commodities were exported without processing, 8% left as fabricated material and 12% as finished goods, not much changed from 1973. The proportions for imports were 56% crude, 23% semi-fabricated and 21% processed.

For further information, contact Mr. F. Joss (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on page 6)

Consumer Price Index and Main Components
(1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index			Change	
		1974		1973	Nov. 1974 from	
		Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1973
					%	
All-items	100	174.1	172.2	155.5	1.1	12.0
Food	25	198.8	196.3	171.8	1.3	15.7
Food for home consumption		192.3	190.2	166.8	1.1	15.3
Food away from home		244.9	240.2	207.5	2.0	18.0
All-items excluding food	75	165.4	163.6	149.7	1.1	10.5
Housing	31	172.0	170.8	156.1	0.7	10.2
Shelter		186.7	185.7	172.3	0.5	8.4
Household operation		151.6	150.2	134.2	1.0	13.0
Clothing	11	157.2	156.3	143.8	0.6	9.3
Transportation	15	157.1	153.4	140.1	2.4	12.1
Private transportation		150.2	145.7	133.6	3.1	12.4
Public transportation		189.5	191.2	171.4	-0.9	10.6
Health and personal care	5	177.6	175.4	160.8	1.2	10.4
Recreation, education and reading	7	165.6	164.3	148.3	0.8	11.7
Tobacco and alcohol	6	148.7	147.8	136.9	0.6	8.6
Tobacco products		157.8	157.6	146.4	0.2	7.8
Alcoholic beverages		142.7	141.2	130.5	1.0	9.3
Reclassified by Goods and Services**						
Goods	66	168.0	165.7	148.1	1.4	13.4
Durable goods	12	123.2	119.8	110.3	2.8	11.7
Semi-durable goods	12	156.0	154.4	141.7	1.0	10.1
Non-durable goods	42	183.8	181.7	160.3	1.2	14.7
Services	34	187.3	186.2	171.4	0.6	9.3
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	—	0.57	0.58	0.64		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100						224.9

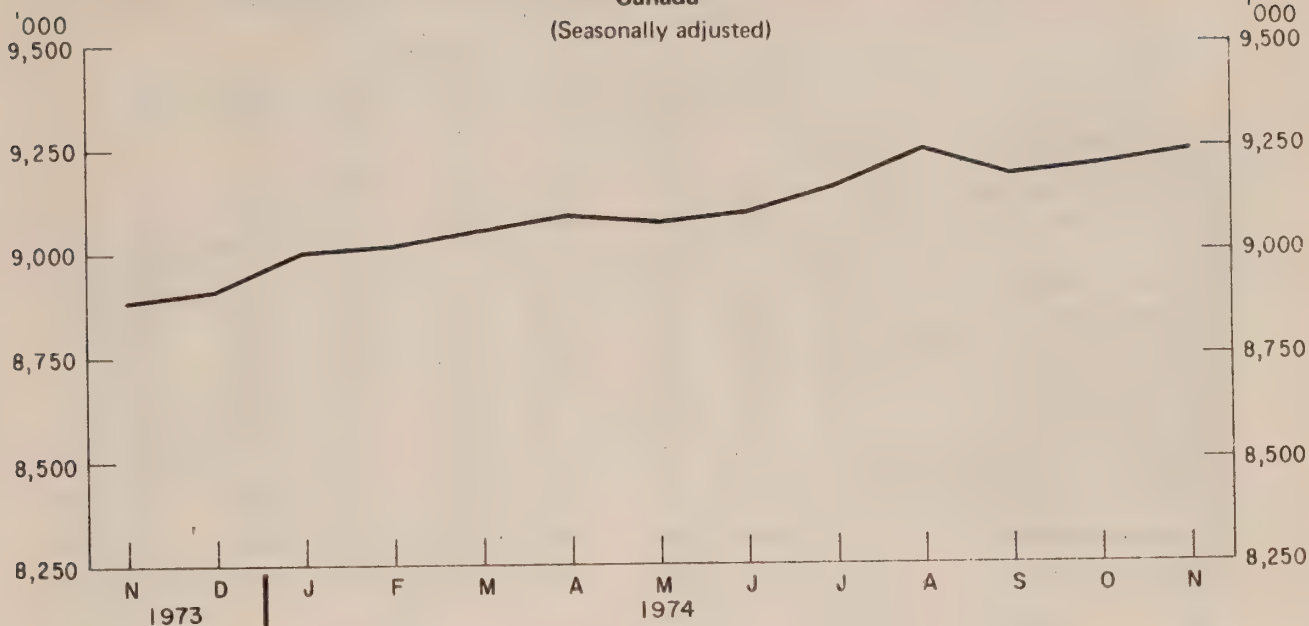
These rounded weights, based on 1967 expenditure patterns, are provided as a general guide to the relative importance of C.P.I. major components from May 1973 forward, and replace 1957 weights in indexes prior to May 1973. The revised series is linked to its predecessor at April 1973. For revision details see The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) (Revision Based on 1967 Expenditures), (62-539, 75¢).

*** The previous supplementary classification has been revised. Historical series relating to the revised classification replace the previously published supplementary indexes and are available, with explanatory notes, in Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 7, (62-005, \$2 per year).*

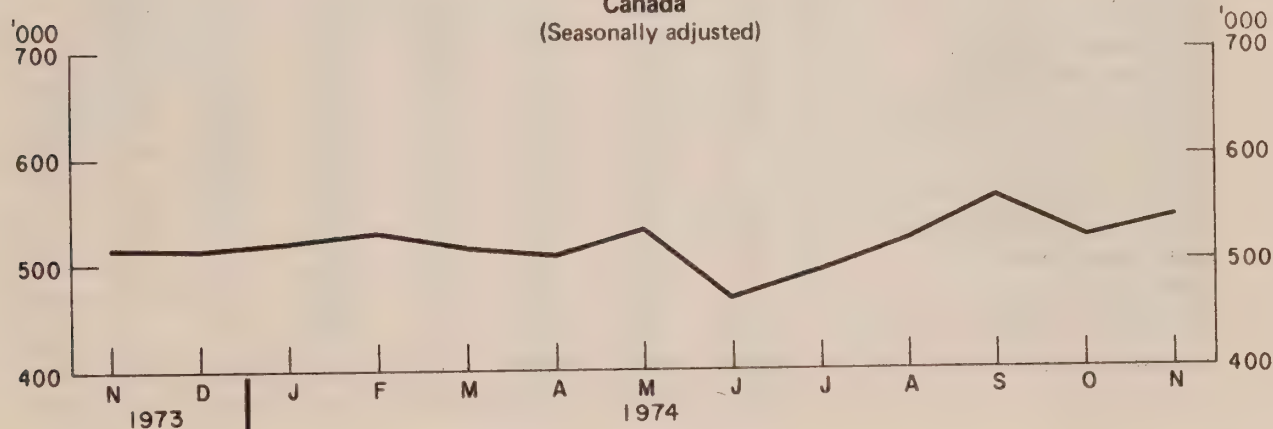
Note: For detail on these and other price statistics, see *Prices and Price Indexes* (monthly) (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50 per year).

For further information, contact Retail Prices Section (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment Canada (Seasonally adjusted)



Unemployment Canada (Seasonally adjusted)



General Wholesale Index, October 1974 — Correction.

In the table for this index published in the *Daily Friday*, December 6, a number of calculation errors appeared in the last two lines. For the line raw and partly manufactured goods, the figure under October 1973 should be 412.0, that under September 1973 should be 408.0 and that under the percentage change between October 1974 and October 1973 should be 6.9. Under the same column heads, figures for fully and chiefly manufactured goods should be 401.3, 397.3 and 18.3.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at December 1 amounted to 127.4 million pounds compared with last year's total of 105.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Canada's Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products

	1973		January-September 1973		January-September 1974		Change between 9-month periods	
	United States	Other Countries	United States	Other Countries	United States	Other Countries	United States	Other Countries
Domestic Exports								
Live animals	112.0	26.9	94.3	15.9	52.0	12.6	- 42.4	- 3.3
Meat and meat preparations	109.0	94.3	87.2	76.6	54.9	60.1	- 32.3	- 16.5
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	41.5	60.8	36.5	47.1	21.5	23.7	- 15.0	- 23.4
Barley	26.4	251.3	12.2	152.1	28.1	170.8	15.9	18.7
Wheat	.2	1,219.3	.2	822.4	15.2	1,469.9	15.0	647.4
Other cereals, unmilled	5.6	55.0	4.1	30.8	6.2	12.9	2.1	- 17.9
Cereal preparations	38.4	68.9	27.8	43.9	38.4	60.8	10.6	16.9
Fruits and vegetables and preparations	40.4	65.4	27.9	34.6	35.9	40.4	8.0	5.8
Other food products	34.2	37.6	24.3	25.4	24.7	31.2	.4	5.9
Feeds of vegetable origin (fodder)	41.7	60.8	29.3	37.9	27.0	40.4	- 2.2	2.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2.3	54.4	1.6	48.3	1.3	60.7	-.3	12.4
Crude animal products	46.0	72.3	35.7	60.8	36.7	56.2	1.0	- 4.6
Seeds, oil seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	17.8	371.1	11.7	246.2	23.1	275.2	11.5	29.0
Textile and related fibres, animal glue	27.1	4.8	20.5	3.4	25.3	5.4	4.8	2.0
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives	5.9	41.7	4.2	24.8	5.1	42.6	.8	17.8
Total agricultural products	548.5	2,484.6	417.5	1,670.2	395.4	2,362.9	- 22.1	692.7
Total Domestic Exports	16,612.0	8,107.0	12,063.4	5,063.4	14,941.7	7,713.4	2,878.3	2,650.0
Imports								
Live animals	130.0	5.5	52.4	4.4	73.8	7.8	21.4	3.4
Meat and meat preparations	87.6	141.5	58.4	94.4	49.8	91.7	- 8.6	- 2.7
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	14.6	58.0	10.7	35.9	12.9	41.7	2.2	5.8
Cereals and cereal preparations	113.1	15.4	73.6	10.8	177.6	13.4	104.0	2.6
Fruits and fruit preparations	224.0	135.5	151.6	97.1	181.8	92.9	30.2	- 4.2
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	162.9	48.1	123.5	34.3	142.6	45.6	19.1	11.3
Sugar and sugar preparations	16.6	195.1	11.0	124.8	33.1	260.8	22.1	136.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate	40.5	146.9	28.2	109.2	45.0	114.8	16.8	5.6
Feeds of vegetable origin (fodder)	69.1	1.5	51.0	1.3	65.0	1.4	14.0	-
Miscellaneous foods and tobacco	68.5	56.0	41.9	38.9	63.6	48.4	21.7	9.6
Seeds, oil seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	88.9	3.9	68.7	3.1	113.3	4.0	44.6	.8
Crude animal products	57.7	26.5	45.8	20.3	48.3	26.9	2.5	6.6
Crude textile fibres	72.3	35.4	44.8	27.9	58.0	27.4	13.2	-.5
Other crude farm products	27.0	44.0	20.3	27.2	28.3	46.0	8.0	18.8
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives	46.0	26.3	32.8	14.5	71.7	31.1	38.9	16.6
Total agricultural products	1,218.8	939.6	814.7	644.1	1,164.8	853.9	350.1	209.8
Total Imports	16,484.0	6,819.0	11,811.0	4,900.0	15,273.9	7,390.8	3,462.9	2,490.8

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1974 — Advance Information.

Estimated after-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,312 million for the third quarter of 1974, an increase of \$501 million or 27.7% from the third quarter of 1973.

Estimated sales of \$46.9 billion showed an increase of \$9.6 billion or 25.7% from the third quarter of 1973. Assets increased \$3,934 million or 3.1% over the second quarter of 1974 and \$18,983 million or 16.7% from the third quarter of 1973.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-994-9622), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,727,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in September, 4.3% lower than the 2,849,000 B/D in September 1973. Domestic oils decreased 4.3% to 2,286,000 B/D and imported oils 4.5% to 441,000 B/D.

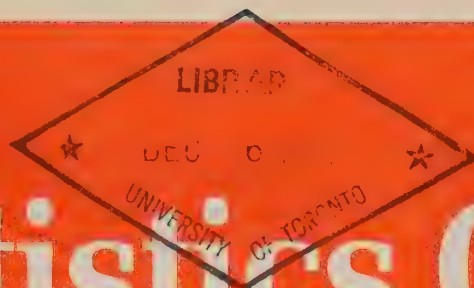
For further information, order the September issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes, December 1974 — Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec.5/74 This week	Nov.28/74 Week ago	Nov.7/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	125.3	128.7	137.4
Industrials-Total	80	127.6	132.1	142.7
Industrial mines	4	79.5	82.0	90.2
Foods	10	127.1	125.0	130.9
Beverages	7	173.1	178.8	188.4
Textiles and clothing	5	110.5	113.9	118.9
Pulp and paper	7	110.9	114.8	109.6
Printing and publishing	4	278.7	283.0	294.1
Primary metals	8	92.0	92.9	97.9
Metal fabricating	9	129.6	142.7	140.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	124.4	126.4	140.2
Petroleum	7	161.2	170.4	208.3
Chemicals	4	92.8	96.5	107.7
Construction	4	113.5	114.3	116.8
Retail Trade	7	119.8	119.1	119.1
Utilities-Total	20	108.2	110.1	113.2
Pipeline	5	91.9	91.8	100.7
Transportation	4	243.5	256.8	262.9
Telephone	3	87.2	86.2	83.5
Electric power	3	66.1	68.6	73.9
Gas distribution	5	125.6	124.8	129.0
Finance-Total	14	139.0	139.5	146.6
Banks	6	160.5	161.2	173.5
Investment and loan	8	106.7	106.8	104.3
Mining Index-Total	22	109.0	115.7	133.4
Gold	6	188.5	204.1	236.4
Base metals	16	66.5	68.3	78.1
Uranium	4	191.7	192.0	213.0
Primary oils and gas	7	208.1	228.4	273.0

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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- CANSIM: Operation Manual for Data Entry, 1974 (12-530, \$1.05)
- Security Transactions with Non-residents, August 1974 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, October 1974 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asphalt Roofing, October 1974 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended September 30, 1974 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)
- The Sugar Situation, October 1974 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Rigid Insulating Board, October 1974 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1972 (34-209, 70¢)
- Man-made Fibre, Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1972 (34-208, 70¢)
- Restaurant Statistics, October 1974 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1974 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1974 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, October 1974 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1974 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Cement, October 1974 (15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 19,
 Pack of Processed Peaches; Vol. 3, No. 20, Pack of Processed Beans, Green and Wax; Vol. 3,
 No. 21, Pack of Processed Corn, 1974.

Security Transactions with Non-residents, August 1974 (67-002, 30¢/\$3).

In August, sales of outstanding portfolio securities to non-residents totalled \$132 million while purchases from them amounted to \$160 million, resulting in a net capital outflow of \$28 million, up \$2 million from the movement recorded in the previous month. Geographically, net outflows of \$24 million to the United States and \$11 million to the United Kingdom were partly offset by net inflows of \$4 million from continental Europe and \$3 million from all other countries.

Transactions in outstanding Canadian securities with non-residents of Canada for the month of August resulted in a net capital outflow of \$18 million which consisted of net repurchases of \$24 million of equities and net sales of \$6 million of debt issues. For July net sales of bonds and debentures totalled \$12 million while net repurchases of preferred and common stocks amounted to \$29 million. Geographically, Canadians on balance sold \$4 million of outstanding Canadian securities to continental Europe and \$2 million to all other countries while repurchasing \$16 million from the United States and \$8 million from the United Kingdom.

Trading with non-residents in outstanding foreign securities resulted in a net capital outflow of \$10 million, made up of net purchases of \$1 million of foreign debt and \$9 million of foreign equities. Geographically, net outflows of \$8 million to the United States and \$3 million to the United Kingdom were slightly reduced by net sales of \$1 million to all other countries.

In the first eight months of 1974, trading in all outstanding securities resulted in a net capital inflow of \$103 million and included net sales of \$32 million of Canadian issues and \$71 million of foreign issues. Transactions in equities with non-residents were a predominant factor to the movement as they totalled \$101 million. For the corresponding period in 1973 Canada had a net outflow of \$100 million made up of net repurchases of \$157 million of Canadian securities and net sales of \$57 million of foreign issues. Geographically, transactions in all outstanding securities in the first eight months of 1974 led to net inflows of \$84 million and \$55 million from the United States and continental Europe, respectively, and net outflows of \$16 million to the United Kingdom and \$20 million from all other countries.

Retail Trade, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted October retail sales decreased 0.2% from September to a total of \$3,739.7 million with decreases in seven of the 18 trade groups. Fuel dealers (19.0%) and general merchandise stores (7.4%) registered the largest increases over the previous month while furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-11.1%) and hardware stores (-4.3%) recorded the largest decreases.

Seven of the provinces recorded increases in sales over September. Prince Edward Island (4.4%) registered the largest increase while Newfoundland (-3.8%) recorded the largest decrease.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$3,842.6 million, an increase of 15.6% from October 1973. Gains were registered in all trade groups ranging from a high of 52.9% for fuel dealers to a low of 1.0% for furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores. All provinces recorded higher sales with the largest increases in Prince Edward Island (19.7%), Saskatchewan (17.9%) and Alberta (17.9%).

For further information, order the October issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-October 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-October period of 1974 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$7,580.5 million compared to \$5,465.6 million in the same period of 1973. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-October 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations
January-October

	1974	1973
	(\$ millions)	
Prince Edward Island . . .	72.8	57.5
Nova Scotia	84.0	77.8
New Brunswick	86.9	78.9
Quebec	917.5	795.5
Ontario	1,871.6	1,571.7
Manitoba	720.0	485.4
Saskatchewan	2,059.5	1,182.1
Alberta	1,471.1	973.6
British Columbia	297.1	243.1
Canada	7,580.5	5,465.6

Oilseeds, October 1974 — Advance Information.

October crushings of vegetable oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

Soybeans 150,006 (26,108; 117,921); rapeseed 65,022 (25,253; 37,092); sunflowerseed 1,170 (513; 477).

For further information, order the October issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sugar Sales, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported November sales of 182,170,819 pounds of all types of sugar, 165,917.643 pounds in domestic sales and 16,253,176 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

Motion Picture Production, 1973 — Advance Information.

Gross revenue of private firms primarily engaged in the production and printing of motion picture films and film strips for industry, government, education and entertainment amounted to \$39.7 million in 1973, a rise of 9.1% from the 1972 total of \$36.4 million. Production of motion pictures in 1973 accounted for \$24.5 million (\$22.9 million in 1972), printing and laboratory operations for \$13.9 million (\$12.6 million) and other sources for \$1.3 million (\$0.9 million).

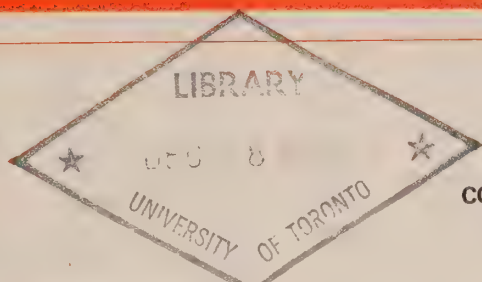
Gross revenue of firms primarily engaged in videotape production was \$13.0 million in 1973, an increase of 31.3% from the 1972 total of \$9.9 million.

Salaries and wages paid by firms engaged in production and printing of motion pictures totalled \$10.4 million in 1973 compared to \$9.2 million in 1972. Salaries and wages paid by firms engaged in videotape production amounted to \$1.4 million (\$1.1 million in 1972).

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Motion Picture Production* (63-206, 70¢) or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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- Motor Vehicle Shipments, October 1974 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Electric and Gas Meter Registrations, 1973 (57-201, \$1.05)
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- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1974 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Salt, October 1974 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Footwear Statistics, September 1974 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1974 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 11, Consumption of Nickel, 1973; Vol. 2, No. 13, Consumption of Non-metallic Minerals, 1973;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 92, Electric and Gas Meter Registration 1973;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 10, Sanitaryware, October 1974; Vol. 3, No. 10, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, October 1974; Vol. 3, No. 10, Builders and Shelf Hardware, October 1974;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 24, Electric Lamps, October 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 101, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, October 1974;
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 14, Stocks of Unmanufactured Tobacco, September 30, 1974;
- Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Traffic Accidents, 1973.

Building Permits, October 1974 Advance Information.

Value of residential and non-residential construction

October 1974	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	35	925	6,000	788	977	8,690
Prince Edward Island	97	2,378	269	475	160	3,282
Nova Scotia	997	21,541	15,593	4,639	496	42,269
New Brunswick	257	6,747	707	6,382	9,566	23,402
Quebec	2,931	67,360	22,413	40,697	65,969	196,439
Ontario	6,184	157,059	48,882	65,046	40,275	311,262
Manitoba	876	13,921	3,401	8,405	3,354	29,081
Saskatchewan	526	13,670	3,381	3,131	6,133	26,315
Alberta	1,596	40,781	10,115	39,089	9,879	99,864
British Columbia	1,549	42,142	3,957	19,288	8,763	74,150
Yukon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	8	210	132	183	1,538	2,063
Canada - Unadjusted	15,056	366,734	114,850	188,123	147,110	816,817
Canada - Adjusted	N/A	295,982	94,340	174,098	120,109	684,529
Metropolitan Areas	8,735	214,406	69,621	127,934	117,735	529,696
Calgary	473	12,808	1,815	6,160	39	20,822
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	56	1,577	10	329	2,110	4,026
Edmonton	427	10,679	5,812	15,347	5,392	37,230
Halifax	231	5,292	1,180	3,550	84	10,106
Hamilton	200	6,552	3,145	680	2,036	12,413
Hull	69	2,365	100	313	58,168	60,946
Kitchener	319	6,301	1,862	4,740	-	12,903
London	251	5,297	1,968	1,880	922	10,067
Montreal	1,623	37,061	17,843	24,586	2,946	82,436
Ottawa	294	7,991	433	2,106	1,546	12,076
Quebec	180	5,338	190	8,895	330	14,753
Regina	126	3,184	1,246	982	4,772	10,184
St. Catharines-Niagara	299	6,600	757	1,526	1,120	10,003
Saint John	39	1,073	342	688	6,250	8,353
St. John's	15	418	6,000	779	125	7,322
Saskatoon	105	2,374	245	246	325	3,190
Sudbury	30	1,011	38	1,323	18	2,390
Thunder Bay	77	2,209	348	866	285	3,708
Toronto	2,106	54,062	20,558	33,769	25,445	133,834
Vancouver	578	15,644	1,276	9,689	1,828	28,437
Victoria	221	6,610	123	1,764	234	8,731
Windsor	270	9,214	2,609	220	432	12,475
Winnipeg	746	10,746	1,721	7,496	3,328	23,291

Preliminary figures.

N/A - Not applicable.

Railway Carloadings, 9 days ended November 30, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

A total of 6.3 million tons of revenue carload freight were loaded onto 106,294 rail cars during the period, decreases from the previous year of 4.3% and 5.3%, respectively. Traffic losses due to labour problems should be taken into consideration for decreases recorded in the 1974 period.

Loadings east of the Lakehead were down 2.6% to 3.6 million tons while those in the West, at 2.7 million tons, were 6.4% below the 1973 level. Cars followed the same pattern, declining 2.7% and 8.6%, respectively.

Eastern piggyback movements, in terms of tons, increased 44.0% during the 1974 period but decreased 7.8% west of the lakehead, resulting in a net gain of 24.9% to 236,898 tons.

Rail freight loadings for the first 11 months of 1974 showed an increase over the same 1973 period. Tonnages were 1.6% higher at 224.3 million and carloads showed a gain of 2.2% to 3.8 million. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 14.2% over the 1973 period to 8.4 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

9-day period ending November 30	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	3,580,505	2,749,218	6,329,723
Tons, 1973	3,674,653	2,938,593	6,613,246
% change	- 2.6	- 6.4	- 4.3
Cars, 1974	61,622	44,672	106,294
Cars, 1973	63,355	48,901	112,256
% change	- 2.7	- 8.6	- 5.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	172,644	64,254	236,898
Tons, 1973	119,888	69,725	189,613
% change	44.0	- 7.8	24.9
Cars, 1974	7,751	3,061	10,812
Cars, 1973	5,549	3,156	8,705
% change	39.7	- 3.0	24.2
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	125,995,860	98,307,784	224,303,644
Tons, 1973	124,913,715	95,942,494	220,856,209
% change	0.9	2.5	1.6
Cars, 1974	2,236,125	1,586,078	3,822,203
Cars, 1973	2,175,363	1,565,091	3,740,454
% change	2.8	1.3	2.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	6,186,884	2,200,932	8,387,816
Tons, 1973	5,226,224	2,120,567	7,346,791
% change	18.4	3.8	14.2
Cars, 1974	276,053	109,406	385,459
Cars, 1973	220,308	104,038	324,346
% change	25.3	5.2	18.8

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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- Iron Ore, October 1974 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Estimates of Labour Income, September 1974 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
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- Campus Book Stores, 1973-74 (63-219, 70¢)
- Advertising Agencies, 1973 (63-201, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 30, Monthly Telephone Statistics, October 1974;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 9, No. 93, Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas, August 1974;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 25, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, October 1974.

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1974 – Advance Information.

Details from the forthcoming report are available from the office of Mr. D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8. The main tables can be obtained, in machine-readable form, from the CANSIM base. The formal publication including analytical text and the complete set of tables will be distributed next month.

A seasonally-adjusted current account deficit of \$519 million was recorded in the third quarter of 1974, up from \$205 million in the previous quarter. In the quarter the Canadian economy, as measured by the change in the Gross National Product in constant dollars, showed virtually no change while economic activity in many of our most important trading partners declined. The increase in the deficit was virtually all accounted for by a reduction of over \$300 million in the merchandise trade surplus to \$103 million. Merchandise exports rose in value by almost \$600 million to \$8,445 million while imports rose \$900 million to \$8,342 million. The pace of price increases fell in the quarter for both exports and imports, with the former increasing 3% and the latter 4.7%. The largest gains in export values were recorded for automobiles and parts, wood pulp, iron and steel products, newsprint and industrial machinery, while reductions were recorded for wheat, lumber and crude petroleum. The value of wheat exports was severely affected by a drop in volume due to labour disputes on both the West Coast and St. Lawrence Seaway and a decline in prices. The reduction in crude petroleum reflected a decline in volume which was partly offset by an increase in the average quarterly price.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variation, led to a net capital outflow of \$113 million, a swing of \$432 million from the net inflow of \$319 million recorded in the second quarter. This outflow combined with a current account deficit, unadjusted for seasonal variations, of \$166 million led to a decrease in Canada's official monetary assets of \$279 million.

Capital transaction in long-term forms resulted in a net outflow of \$69 million, little changed in total from the previous quarter. There were, however, some major changes in the components of the net flow. Large increases in net inflows were recorded for direct investment in Canada and sales of Canadian new issues abroad which were offset by a doubling of net outflows for Canadian direct investment abroad, larger net repurchases of Canadian outstanding equities from non-residents and a swing to a purchase balance from trading in outstanding foreign securities.

Capital movements in short-term forms in the third quarter led to a net outflow of \$44 million, a swing of \$418 million from the second quarter inflow of \$374 million. Increased net inflows were mainly recorded for the larger rundown of non-bank holdings of foreign currencies abroad and an increase in non-resident holdings of short-term Canadian paper. These movements were overshadowed in total, however, by a swing of over \$400 million to a net outflow of \$44 million from "other short-term transactions", principally due to movements in the balancing item to cover unrecorded transactions.

International monetary events in the quarter were still dominated by the impact of the quadrupling of crude petroleum prices in the last year. Oil importing countries have to finance their deficits while methods have to be evolved to recycle foreign exchange (petrodollars) from the oil exporting countries to deficit countries. Most petrodollars seem to have been channelled to the larger institutions in the Eurodollar market or placed directly in the New York and London money markets. To assist oil importing countries, the International Monetary Fund established in August an oil facility of approximately \$3 billion, the funds to be contributed by oil exporting countries, including Canada. Another new development in the quarter was a borrowing by Italy from Germany under which some of Italy's gold reserves were used as collateral at a rate much closer to the free market price than the official price.

Further information will be contained in the *Quarterly Estimate of the Canadian Balance of International Payments*, Third Quarter 1974 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Consumer Credit, October 1974 – Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$15,812 million outstanding on their books at the end of October, 16.8% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$10,633 million, up 21.2% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 15.4% to \$987 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 11.6% to \$298 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,227 million balances of retail instalment sales paper, an increase of 7.8%; and the \$1,500 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 7.1%.

The outstanding balance of other monthly reporters – Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores – rose 12.6% to \$1,168 million over the year.

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Credit holders reporting quarterly — other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies — reported an outstanding balance of \$4,238 million for the third quarter, 18.1% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$19,793 million at the end of September 1974, a level 17.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$444.1 million during October 1974, an increase of 18.8% from the \$373.9 million registered in October 1973.

Sales rose in 38 of the 39 departments with only furs showing a decrease (0.5%). The largest sales increases were recorded by millinery (up 56.9%) and photographic equipment and supplies (42.6%). All provinces reported increased sales over October 1973 ranging from a high of 75.9% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 10.8% for Manitoba. Montreal recorded an increase of 20.1%, Toronto 26.4%, Winnipeg 10.3% and Vancouver 15.9%.

The selling value of stocks held in October 1974 was \$1,575.7 million, an increase of 39.4% over October 1973. Inventories increased in all 39 departments with the largest increases registered by meals and lunches (100.5%) and furniture (86.8%).

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3) or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Refined Petroleum Products, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information shows Canadian refineries produced 51,905,410 barrels of refined petroleum products in October, an increase of 1.2% compared to October 1973.

Preliminary data for October shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 51,803,218 thousand barrels, a decrease of 0.4% from October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), Vol. 9, No. 94, or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Dairy Factory Production, November 1974 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter fell 10.6% in November to 12.1 million pounds from 13.6 million a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 6.0% to 15.5 million pounds from 14.7 million and production of ice cream mix increased 7.0% to 1.9 million gallons from 1.8 million gallons.

For further information, order the November 1974 issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, \$1.50), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1974 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were 53.4 million pounds on December 1, virtually the same as last year, and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 72.5 million pounds from 69.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 53.6% to 130.5 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 13.0% to 34.6 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stoves and Ranges, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of stoves and ranges in October 1974 decreased by 7.7% to 50,012 units from 54,181 units in October 1973.

Closing inventory of these products increased by 27.8% to 87,086 units from 68,147 a year earlier.

For further information, order the October 1974 issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3) or contact J.S. More, (613-992-0388) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1974 — Advance Information.

In October, packers, dealers and tanners held 276,902 cattle hides, up from 197,701 a year earlier, and 91,377 calf and kip skins, up from 86,391. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 170,239 from 175,985 and wettings decreased to 169,042 from 177,973.

For further information, order *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather*, October 1974 (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

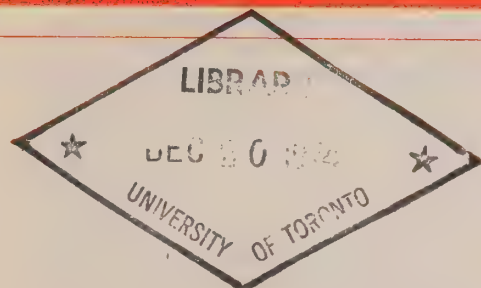
Financial Institutions, Third Quarter 1974 - Advance Information.**Financial Institutions**

	3rd Qtr. 1974	Change from same period a year earlier		Amount change from 2nd Quarter 1974
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	8,602,529	1,829,756	27.1	426,484
Total Assets	12,081,234	2,078,503	20.9	356,828
Demand Deposits	2,119,652	64,469	0.3	- 26,209
Term Deposits	8,953,552	1,894,441	27.0	300,437
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	5,361,662	898,987	20.0	222,728
Total Assets	6,522,933	965,754	17.0	195,505
Demand Deposits	632,015	- 7,478	- 1.2	- 9,914
Term Deposits	3,943,532	645,921	19.4	151,405
Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's				
Mortgages	463,162	221,488	68.8	32,513
Total Assets	817,247	369,980	64.1	58,705
Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Co's				
Retail Financing				
Industrial and Commercial	1,420,696	299,206	28.9	21,625
Consumer Business	1,351,813	104,223	8.1	33,158
Wholesale Financing	889,870	139,308	18.5	- 197,931
Small Loans Act	307,747	- 37,221	- 10.8	- 11,702
Other Personal Loans	1,508,620	122,294	8.7	6,683
Total Assets	7,519,923	1,274,720	20.2	13,092
Mutual Funds				
Canadian Preferred Shares	140,372	- 9,153	- 6.1	- 4,810
Canadian Common Shares	1,186,180	- 144,945	- 12.6	- 19,271
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares	516,781	- 127,974	- 18.0	2,531
Total Assets	2,842,381	- 135,854	- 4.8	- 50,305
Total Portfolio - Cost	2,756,665	- 87,153	- 3.2	- 78,770
- Market	2,321,648	- 782,555	- 25.2	- 422,275
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.				
Net Premiums	637,378	56,165	9.7	25,207
Underwriting gain	- 38,046	- 27,539	- . .	12,427
Total Assets	4,724,381	424,375	10.3	152,784
Closed-End Funds				
Canadian Common Shares	322,870	- 17,041	- 5.2	- 6,401
Total Portfolio - Cost	665,320	4,677	0.7	- 541
- Market	760,159	- 195,046	- 19.8	- 110,424

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, Third Quarter 1974 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), October 1974 Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 0.1% in October to 218.8 from the revised level of 219.0 in September. Mining and manufacturing declined while utilities increased.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada K1A 0Z6.

(see table on page 3)

Employment, Earnings and Hours, October 1974 - Advance Information.

The first estimate of the October industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100) showed a rise of 0.4% from September. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except mining, manufacturing and trade, which declined. All regions, except British Columbia and the Atlantic Region which declined showed higher levels of employment than in September.

Average weekly earnings at the Canada industrial composite level rose 1.8% from September to October. Increased earnings were reported in all industry divisions and in all five regions.

In October, both average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners and average hourly earnings increased in both mining and construction. In manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose while average weekly hours showed no change.

Preliminary data for September showed a 0.6% rise in the industrial composite employment index. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except manufacturing; these gains ranged from 0.1% in forestry and mining to 1.8% in transportation, communication and other utilities. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan showed the largest rises in employment over the month.

Nova Scotia had the largest decline. Compared to 1973, employment rose 4.3% at the Canada industrial composite level. The largest gains were in the service industries and in the Atlantic and Western provinces.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.2% at the Canada industrial composite level in September. Increases ranged from 1.1% in trade to 2.9% in transportation, communication and other utilities. Forestry, finance, insurance and real estate and service posted declines. The provincial advances ranged from 0.1% in Nova Scotia to 2.2% in Alberta. Newfoundland and New Brunswick were the only provinces not recording a gain in the two months.

Average weekly hours in mining showed no change from August to September while in construction a 1.0% gain was recorded. In manufacturing, a slight decline occurred, with decreases in the Atlantic

region, Quebec and British Columbia more than offset by gains in Ontario and the Prairie region. Compared to 1973, average weekly hours generally showed a 2% decline.

Average hourly earnings rose in mining, manufacturing and construction from August to September. The regional gains in manufacturing ranged from 1.3% in the Prairies to 2.2% in Ontario.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002).

Detailed information for August and September will be published in the October issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 55¢/\$5.50), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 4, 5 and 6)

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, October 1974 -- Advance Information.

Net benefit paid in October was \$144 million, an increase of 14% over the previous month and 6% from October 1973. The average weekly payment advanced to \$75.59, up 8% from \$69.76 a year ago.

For the first 10 months of 1974, net payments amounted to \$1,816 million, 5% more than in the corresponding period of 1973. Higher average weekly payments were offset partly by fewer weeks of benefit paid.

The number of initial and renewal claims received in October was 224,000, a rise of 31% from September and 17% from October 1973. Total claims recorded during the first 10 months were 1,825,000, an increase of 5% over the same period in 1973.

(see tables on pages 7 and 8)

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 14, 1974 -- Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 14 totalled 277,739 tons, an increase of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 275,912 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 290,256 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 151.6 in the current week, 150.5 a week earlier and 158.4 one year ago.

Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	220.4	220.3	219.0	218.8	- 0.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	205.2	201.7	205.1	202.8	- 1.1
Metal mines	2.484	149.6	148.7	150.8	149.7	- 0.7
Mineral fuels	1.281	315.8	315.0	321.4	317.3	- 1.3
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	277.5	245.8	254.7	248.9	- 2.3
Manufacturing	24.943	217.7	218.2	215.7	215.4	- 0.1
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	190.0	189.4	187.2	185.3	- 1.0
Foods and beverages	3.605	167.5	164.9	165.2	163.7	- 0.9
Tobacco products industries	0.220	117.7	145.5	146.8	154.2	5.0
Rubber industries	0.419	210.8	249.8	209.0	206.7	- 1.1
Leather industries	0.308	108.9	103.0	99.8	99.7	- 0.1
Textile industries	0.919	228.9	222.0	217.0	214.5	- 1.2
Knitting mills	0.218	214.9	208.2	207.9	207.3	- 0.3
Clothing industries	0.862	145.8	141.2	140.6	140.8	0.1
Paper and allied industries	2.701	169.6	172.9	173.5	166.3	- 4.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	165.0	162.9	160.0	156.8	- 2.0
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	215.8	206.5	204.0	209.4	2.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	259.9	256.9	255.7	255.8	-
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	258.9	255.3	252.4	252.8	0.2
Durable manufacturing	11.010	252.7	254.8	251.9	253.6	0.7
Wood industries	1.114	192.3	188.6	182.7	179.0	- 2.0
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	222.3	222.0	220.0	219.5	- 0.2
Primary metal industries	2.207	191.9	196.4	200.8	201.5	0.4
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	223.6	226.6	225.4	227.3	0.8
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	286.1	283.7	284.9	285.2	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	367.9	380.4	363.9	378.6	4.0
Electrical products industries	1.560	284.7	277.4	279.2	274.1	- 1.8
Non metallic mineral products industries	0.882	204.4	205.5	202.1	197.7	- 2.2
Electric power, gas and water	2.908	267.7	267.3	268.5	272.9	1.7

Electric Power Statistics, October 1974 — Advance Information.

In October, net generation rose to 23.6 billion kwh. from 21.6 billion in October 1973. There were increases in net generation in 10 regions but decreases of 11.5% in New Brunswick and 10.5% in Saskatchewan. The largest increases were 38.8% in Newfoundland and 24.4% in Manitoba. Hydro generation increased 13.6% while thermal production decreased 1.2%.

For further information, order the October issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3) or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, October 1974

Industry Division and Area	Employment: Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Oct. 1974f	Sept. 1974P	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1973	Oct. 1974f	Sept. 1974P	Aug. 1974P	July 1974P
					1961=100					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	100.8	102.9	104.5	101.7	97.8	98.9	88.2	85.7	85.6	84.4
Mining	114.4	115.6	118.7	120.8	111.7	111.2	114.7	115.6	115.5	116.7
Manufacturing	134.2	135.7	136.2	135.5	133.6	132.8	132.7	132.9	133.1	135.7
Durables	150.4	150.7	150.6	151.0	149.6	147.9	148.9	148.8	149.1	153.7
Non-durables	121.1	123.4	124.6	123.0	120.7	120.6	119.7	119.9	119.8	121.6
Construction	131.0	132.7	132.1	128.9	123.7	124.8	117.6	117.3	116.4	115.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.1	127.5	126.8	129.2	122.4	122.8	126.6	125.6	123.4	126.0
Trade	170.3	167.7	163.1	162.9	161.4	157.3	167.2	167.3	166.6	166.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	169.0	168.6	168.8	170.2	160.8	159.5	169.4	168.9	168.0	168.0
Service	226.0	228.6	232.7	232.7	211.6	212.1	225.4	223.4	220.2	222.3
Industrial Composite	145.7	146.1	145.9	145.9	140.9	140.1	143.2	142.7	141.8	143.8
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	139.9	141.7	142.4	143.0	134.9	135.0	134.7	135.0	133.4	133.9
Newfoundland	145.3	149.2	147.3	150.6	141.6	141.4	137.5	139.1	134.1	139.4
Prince Edward Island	172.4	171.7	175.8	158.7	162.9	..	156.2	152.2	156.4
Nova Scotia	133.4	134.0	135.7	134.8	129.2	129.9	130.2	129.2	130.8	128.7
New Brunswick	141.2	143.4	144.6	145.0	135.3	134.4	136.9	136.0	134.3	134.0
Quebec	132.3	132.3	132.5	131.5	129.4	128.9	129.1	128.3	128.4	130.2
Ontario	150.0	150.2	148.9	149.7	145.9	144.8	148.3	148.2	146.9	149.9
Prairie Region	148.8	148.6	149.5	149.3	124.6	137.5	146.7	144.8	143.8	144.1
Manitoba	131.9	131.7	132.2	131.7	125.1	123.7	129.5	128.6	129.0	128.8
Saskatchewan	135.8	135.3	135.8	136.4	154.9	124.7	133.4	131.7	129.5	130.1
Alberta	168.2	168.2	169.5	169.4	138.2	154.3	166.3	163.8	162.1	162.9
British Columbia	169.1	171.1	172.6	171.5	163.2	161.4	165.8	166.3	166.7	167.2
Yukon	189.8	197.1	192.3	179.0	179.7	..	181.9	184.7	177.5
Northwest Territories	168.5	167.0	172.8	143.6	159.9	..	149.0	147.8	156.5
Canada	145.7	146.1	145.9	145.9	140.9	140.1	143.2	142.7	141.8	143.8

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Oct. 1974f	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	July 1974p	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1973	Oct. 1974f	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	July 1974p
dollars										
Industry Division:										
Forestry	242.09	228.64	224.18	215.19	208.19	202.63	235.52	228.14	232.58	228.10
Mining	251.99	246.10	239.99	234.14	217.79	214.78	250.39	248.21	245.14	240.66
Manufacturing	196.61	192.75	187.36	184.43	173.44	171.00	195.30	191.76	189.00	186.33
Durables	211.91	207.89	199.69	195.64	188.45	186.86	210.00	205.08	200.27	197.82
Non-durables	181.24	177.78	175.29	173.30	158.34	155.24	181.00	178.57	177.22	174.38
Construction	269.74	267.84	257.56	254.09	237.77	238.85	264.24	261.43	256.28	257.23
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	213.21	209.82	203.97	205.09	184.23	183.06	212.51	209.84	203.87	204.95
Trade	146.29	143.55	143.77	144.42	128.36	128.02	147.37	144.34	142.81	141.67
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	175.87	173.18	173.88	173.87	159.18	156.03	177.56	175.00	175.44	173.59
Service	133.43	128.68	129.76	128.90	115.86	113.79	133.84	130.15	130.37	128.03
Industrial Composite	188.06	184.44	181.04	179.58	165.30	163.73	186.68	183.39	181.13	179.35
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	162.68	158.89	159.05	157.74	140.39	140.24	162.32	159.35	161.65	159.32
Newfoundland	177.69	173.75	174.74	168.77	153.45	155.26	177.09	171.71	175.71	169.58
Prince Edward Island	130.63	132.22	128.64	111.55	113.24
Nova Scotia	156.51	153.66	152.21	152.97	138.57	138.85	156.35	152.77	152.65	153.32
New Brunswick	163.42	157.57	159.20	158.79	136.64	134.51	164.64	160.44	163.06	162.20
Quebec	182.33	178.83	174.30	174.39	158.76	156.71	180.69	177.82	174.68	174.67
Ontario	191.78	187.58	183.92	182.43	157.92	159.94	190.71	186.54	183.88	182.23
Prairie Region	179.08	176.79	174.81	173.76	170.92	169.94	177.89	176.21	173.51	172.02
Manitoba	171.80	169.66	168.82	166.24	148.96	146.56	171.01	169.27	167.03	163.80
Saskatchewan	169.56	167.15	166.00	163.46	147.34	145.17	168.33	167.55	166.80	162.78
Alberta	187.00	184.63	181.61	182.03	165.70	163.37	185.52	184.19	180.31	180.39
British Columbia	213.85	210.43	207.32	201.34	184.37	181.74	210.73	108.12	206.19	200.96
Yukon	271.20	273.02	252.35	244.19	233.99
Northwest Territories	276.60	238.53	256.63	196.89	205.80
Canada	188.06	184.44	181.04	179.58	165.30	163.73	186.68	183.39	181.13	179.35

Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Oct. 1974f	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	July 1974p	Oct. 1973	number	Sept. 1974p	Aug. 1974p	July 1974p	
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining	41.0	40.1	39.7	39.4	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.1	40.1	40.0
Manufacturing	39.1	39.2	38.7	38.4	40.0	40.0	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.9
Durables	39.9	39.9	39.0	38.7	40.9	40.9	39.2	39.3	39.0	39.2
Non-durables	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.1	39.1	39.1	37.9	37.8	38.3	38.4
Construction	40.5	41.0	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.8	38.9	38.7	38.3	39.0
Building	38.5	38.6	38.1	38.5	39.0	39.7	37.2	37.0	36.9	37.7
Engineering	44.4	45.2	44.7	44.5	44.9	45.6	42.2	42.1	41.5	42.3
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.8	37.9	38.5	38.2	38.8	39.5	38.0	37.8	38.8	38.4
Quebec	39.7	39.8	39.6	39.1	40.6	40.5	39.0	39.2	39.3	39.7
Ontario	39.6	39.6	38.9	38.8	40.5	40.5	39.1	39.0	38.9	39.2
Prairie Region	37.8	37.6	37.2	37.1	38.9	38.4	37.4	37.4	37.1	37.2
British Columbia	36.2	36.4	36.2	35.4	37.2	37.2	35.9	36.4	36.7	35.8
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:						dollars				
Mining	5.73	5.68	5.60	5.50	4.95	4.91	5.74	5.70	5.69	5.57
Manufacturing	4.65	4.54	4.43	4.38	3.98	3.93	4.66	4.56	4.45	4.41
Durables	5.00	4.90	4.76	4.68	4.33	4.31	5.01	4.89	4.77	4.71
Non-durables	4.25	4.14	4.08	4.06	3.60	3.51	4.26	4.18	4.15	4.07
Construction	6.74	6.62	6.43	6.29	5.84	5.77	6.74	6.65	6.54	6.45
Building	6.91	6.83	6.68	6.56	6.04	6.01	6.88	6.82	6.75	6.67
Engineering	6.47	6.29	6.02	5.88	5.50	5.40	6.49	6.32	6.19	6.02
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.27	4.01	3.89	3.86	3.34	3.23	4.26	4.12	4.05	3.97
Quebec	4.08	4.01	3.92	3.90	3.46	3.40	4.10	4.04	3.96	3.92
Ontario	4.83	4.70	4.58	4.53	4.21	4.17	4.84	4.71	4.61	4.57
Prairie Region	4.61	4.53	4.47	4.42	3.92	3.88	4.60	4.52	4.46	4.37
British Columbia	6.06	5.96	5.83	5.68	5.07	4.98	6.01	5.95	5.87	5.66

.. figures not available, f - first estimate based on a limited number of returns, p - preliminary figures.

Summary

	To date					% change from		
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	1974	1973	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Ten months 1974/73
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000)	144,720P	127,065	136,205	1,825,994	1,747,089	14	6	5
Net Amount ⁽¹⁾ (\$000)	143,613P	125,893	135,223	1,815,595	1,733,901	14	6	5
Weeks of Benefit(000)	1,914P	1,715	1,953	24,549	25,618	12	- 2	- 4
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	75.59P	74.11	69.76	74.38	68.20	2	8	9
Claims Received -								
Initial & Renewal(000)	224	171	191	1,825	1,734	31	17	5
Claimants ⁽²⁾ at								
Month-End(000)	679	664	677	826 ⁽³⁾	836 ⁽³⁾	2	- -	- 1

Provincial Detail

Province	Benefit Paid ⁽⁴⁾ (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment (\$)			
	Oct.P 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Oct.P 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Oct.P 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973
Newfoundland	6,866	6,902	5,983	99,471	98,978	96,365	69.02	69.73	62.09
Prince Edward Island	854	872	709	13,389	13,653	12,298	63.81	63.89	57.64
Nova Scotia	5,615	5,810	4,958	81,240	84,001	78,215	69.11	69.17	63.38
New Brunswick	5,968	5,741	5,762	91,373	87,692	96,143	65.31	65.46	59.93
Quebec	53,795	46,213	44,882	728,924	639,054	637,627	73.80	72.32	70.39
Ontario	42,765	37,819	42,301	549,944	497,899	600,414	77.76	75.96	70.45
Manitoba	2,379	2,244	3,682	31,227	29,947	53,216	76.17	74.92	69.18
Saskatchewan	2,132	1,991	2,176	28,701	27,617	39,940	74.27	72.10	68.01
Alberta	3,477	3,123	5,419	43,520	39,623	73,299	79.89	78.81	73.94
British Columbia	20,400	15,922	19,381	241,133	191,058	259,758	84.60	83.34	74.61
Yukon	230	211	209	2,727	2,394	2,730	84.33	87.96	76.63
Northwest Territories	180	178	172	2,119	2,147	2,129	84.99	83.10	81.00
Outside Canada	60	40	32	651	439	383	92.92	91.08	82.43
Sub-Total	144,720	127,065	136,205						
Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	1,107	1,172	982						
TOTAL	143,613	125,893	135,223	1,914,419	1,714,502	1,952,517	75.59	74.11	69.76

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants ⁽²⁾ at Month-End		
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1973
Newfoundland	8,672	8,051	7,945	36,091	34,439	31,571
Prince Edward Island	1,839	1,297	1,693	5,167	4,654	4,259
Nova Scotia	9,587	6,912	7,860	30,652	30,132	27,569
New Brunswick	11,569	7,522	9,399	33,160	29,779	31,061
Quebec	67,080	51,891	54,854	235,229	233,636	210,383
Ontario	73,465	55,466	60,639	200,003	198,569	207,958
Manitoba	5,336	4,438	6,311	13,927	13,603	21,198
Saskatchewan	4,615	3,548	5,143	12,632	11,729	15,499
Alberta	7,785	6,790	10,547	20,781	20,376	35,005
British Columbia	33,051	24,280	26,175	89,213	84,726	90,197
Yukon	365	268	325	986	926	890
Northwest Territories	277	164	242	788	724	776
Outside Canada	101	109	56	299	252	209
TOTAL	223,742	170,736	191,189	678,928	663,545	676,575

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If a claimant does not report due to becoming re-employed a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

- Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information, order the October issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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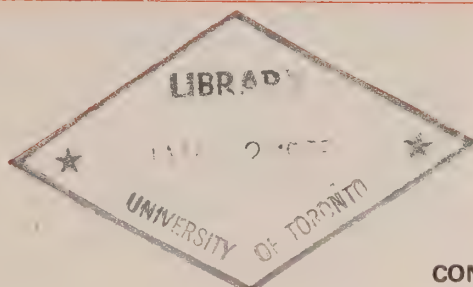
Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 12/74 This week	Dec. 5/74 Week ago	Nov. 14/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	126.7	125.3	134.6
Industrials-Total	80	129.3	127.6	138.3
Industrial mines	4	79.7	79.5	87.0
Foods	10	126.4	127.1	129.1
Beverages	7	173.1	173.1	185.2
Textiles and clothing	5	109.5	110.5	114.5
Pulp and paper	7	107.5	110.9	109.2
Printing and publishing	4	286.9	278.7	287.4
Primary metals	8	89.2	92.0	94.8
Metal fabricating	9	127.6	129.6	140.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	123.7	124.4	133.2
Petroleum	7	176.6	161.2	195.6
Chemicals	4	92.1	93.8	101.6
Construction	4	107.9	113.5	114.9
Retail Trade	7	117.8	119.8	121.9
Utilities-Total	20	110.5	108.2	113.3
Pipeline	5	91.6	91.9	101.3
Transportation	4	254.1	243.5	256.7
Telephone	3	89.0	87.2	86.4
Electric power	3	67.7	66.1	72.6
Gas distribution	5	125.1	125.6	129.0
Finance-Total	14	138.4	139.0	147.8
Banks	6	160.2	160.5	174.3
Investment and loan	8	105.4	106.7	106.2
Mining Index-Total	22	103.0	109.0	129.0
Gold	6	175.1	188.5	229.0
Base metals	16	64.5	66.5	75.3
Uranium	4	192.2	191.7	203.4
Primary oils and gas	7	212.5	208.1	264.6

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Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for October now are available, in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$1.05/\$10.50). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Publications Released

- Characteristics of Census Agglomerations, 1971 Census of Canada (98-702, \$1.50)
- Economic Returns to Education in Canada (13-556, 70¢)
- Causes of Death, 1973 (84-203, \$2.80)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1974 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry, 1972 and 1973 (22-203, 70¢)
- Stoves and Furnaces, October 1974 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October 1974 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, October 1974 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, November 1974 – Advance Information.

A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices, faced by consumers, within the specific city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Intercity price comparisons are available in Table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.

Consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city-combinations during November with increases ranging from 0.8% in Saint John to 1.5% in Winnipeg. Food indexes increased in all cities reflecting higher prices for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, frozen foods, sugar, beverages and food eaten away from home. Housing components rose in all cities in response to increased shelter costs along with higher prices for furniture, utensils, and household supplies. Clothing indexes increased in all cities except Thunder Bay. Prices were generally higher for footwear, women's and men's outerwear and men's and children's sportswear. Transportation components rose in all cities chiefly in response to higher prices for new cars and automobile repairs. Health and personal care indexes increased in all cities, reflecting higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing along with increased prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Recreation, education and reading components rose in all cities in response to higher prices for sports equipment, cameras and camera film (including processing) and, in some centres, increased cinema admission charges. Tobacco and alcohol indexes increased in all cities except Ottawa. Prices were generally higher for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises and in the western cities, cigarette prices were higher.

St. John's

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.0%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 14.1%.

The food index moved up 0.5% in November with higher quotations for dairy products, pork, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and beverages. Lower prices were registered for beef cuts, fresh fruit and bread. Housing advanced 1.0% chiefly in response to increased shelter costs along with higher prices for furniture and household cleaning supplies. The clothing index rose 0.6% with increased prices for footwear, women's lingerie and men's outerwear. Transportation advanced 2.3% in response to higher prices for new cars, gasoline, and automobile repairs. A rise of 0.9% in the health and personal care index was attributable to increased prices for personal care supplies and higher women's hairdressing charges. Increased prices for sports equipment, cameras and camera film (including processing) contributed to a 0.6% increase in the recreation,

education and reading component. The tobacco and alcohol index advanced 1.7% in response to higher prices for cigarettes and alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

Halifax

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.0%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 9.9%.

The food index rose 0.8% during the latest month. Quotations were higher for bakery and cereal products, beef, eggs, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and food eaten away from home. Pork cuts, poultry and fresh fruit were lower in price. Housing moved up 0.8% mainly in response to increased shelter costs and to higher prices for furniture and household supplies. The clothing index rose 0.6% with increased prices for women's and children's footwear, women's outerwear and men's and children's sportswear. A 2.5% advance in transportation was attributable to higher prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile repairs. The health and personal care index rose 1.3% in response to higher women's hairdressing charges and increased prices for toiletries. Higher prices for sports equipment, cameras and camera film (including processing) contributed to a 0.4% increase in the recreation, education and reading component. The tobacco and alcohol index edged up 0.1% in response to higher prices for liquor consumed on licensed premises.

St. John

All-items: October to November 1974, up 0.8%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 11.0%.

The food index rose 0.4% between October and November as higher prices for bakery and cereal products, pork, fresh vegetables, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, and restaurant meals outweighed lower quotations for beef cuts, poultry, fresh fruit and beverages. Housing moved up 0.7% with increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. A 0.6% rise in the clothing index reflected increased prices for footwear, women's outerwear, lingerie and hosiery, and men's outerwear and socks. Transportation advanced 2.1% in response to higher prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile repairs. A 0.9% increase in the health and personal care component was attributable to higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing; while the recreation, education and reading index rose 0.7% in response to increased prices for sports equipment, cameras and camera film (including processing). The tobacco and alcohol component increased 0.6% with higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises.

Quebec City

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.2%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 11.4%.

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The food index advanced 2.0% since the preceding month. Quotations were higher for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar, beverages and food eaten away from home. Lower prices were registered for most meats, poultry and eggs. The housing and the clothing components each moved up 0.5%, the former in response to increased shelter costs along with higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies; and the latter mainly because of increased prices for footwear, men's sportswear, children's outerwear, and women's hosiery. A 1.8% advance in transportation was attributable to higher prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile repairs. Increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing contributed to a 1.2% rise in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.9% in response to higher cinema admission charges and increased prices for sports equipment, cameras and camera film (including processing). Higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises contributed to a 0.5% rise in the tobacco and alcohol index.

Montreal

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.2%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 11.5%.

The food index advanced 1.6% in November mainly in response to higher quotations for dairy products, eggs, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar, and restaurant meals. Lower prices were registered for beef and pork cuts, poultry and fresh fruit. Increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies contributed to a 0.7% rise in housing. A 0.8% increase in clothing was mainly attributable to higher prices for footwear, most items of sportswear, and women's lingerie. The transportation index advanced 2.3% in response to increased prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile repairs. The health and personal care component increased 1.1% reflecting higher charges for men's haircuts and increased prices for toiletries. The recreation, education and reading index moved up 0.4% in response to increased cinema admission charges and higher prices for sports equipment and bicycles. Increased prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises contributed to a 0.7% rise in the tobacco and alcohol component.

Ottawa

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.1%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 10.0%.

The food index moved up 0.9% during the latest month. Quotations were higher for dairy products, fresh vegetables, sugar, beverages and food eaten away from home. Lower prices were recorded for bakery and cereal products, most meats, poultry, eggs and fresh fruit. Housing advanced 1.2% in response to increased shelter costs along with higher prices for floor coverings and household supplies. A 2.2% advance in transportation was chiefly attributable to

higher prices for new cars, and automobile repairs. Increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing along with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries contributed to a 1.0% rise in the health and personal care index. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.8% in response to increased cinema admission charges and newspaper subscription rates together with higher prices for sports equipment and camera film (including processing). The remaining indexes registered little or no movement since the preceding month.

Toronto

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.1%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 12.3%.

The food index advanced 1.6% between October and November. Prices were higher for dairy products, eggs, fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, sugar and food eaten away from home. Lower quotations were recorded for beef and pork cuts, poultry and fresh fruits. Housing rose 0.7% in response to increased shelter costs and higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. Increased prices for men's and children's footwear, women's lingerie and hosiery, and men's outerwear contributed to a 0.5% increase in the clothing component. A 2.4% advance in the transportation index was chiefly attributable to higher prices for new cars, motor oil and automobile repairs. The health and personal component rose 1.0% with increased charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing along with higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. Higher cinema admission charges, increased newspaper subscription rates and increased prices for sporting equipment contributed to a 0.8% rise in the recreation, education and reading index. The tobacco and alcohol component was virtually unchanged from the preceding month.

Thunder Bay

All-items: October to November 1974, up 0.9%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 12.3%.

The food index rose 0.4% during the latest month mainly in response to higher quotations for dairy, bakery and cereal products, fresh vegetables, eggs, processed fruits and vegetables, and beverages. Beef, pork, poultry and fresh fruit were lower in price. Housing moved up 0.6% in response to increased shelter costs along with higher prices for furniture and household supplies. A 3.2% advance in transportation was chiefly attributable to higher prices for new cars, motor oil and automobile repairs. The health and personal care index rose 1.1% in response to increased women's hairdressing charges and higher prices for pharmaceuticals and toiletries. The recreation, education and reading component moved up 0.6% with increased cinema admission charges and higher prices for sports equipment and cameras. The

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tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.3% in response to increased prices for alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises. The clothing component was unchanged from the preceding month.

Winnipeg

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.5%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 13.0%.

Higher prices for many home furnishing items, natural gas and increased homeownership and rental costs chiefly contributed to a 1.9% advance in the housing component. Higher prices for new cars and an increase in automobile repair parts and labour charges resulted in the 3.3% rise of the transportation component. The health and personal care component moved up 1.9% as a result of higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing and increased prices for many toiletries. A 2.8% increase in the tobacco and alcohol index was due to higher quotations for liquor and beer consumed in licensed premises and for beer for home consumption. Food advanced .2% as higher prices for restaurant food, beverages, processed food, and fresh milk were partially offset by lower prices for fresh fruit and many meat cuts. The recreation, education and reading, and the clothing indexes recorded advances of 0.5% and 0.4% respectively, with the former in response to infants', boys' and women's apparel and footwear and the latter because of higher prices for sports equipment, cameras, and camera film (including processing).

Saskatoon-Regina

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.2%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 11.8%.

The transportation index advanced 2.7% mainly in response to higher prices for new cars and to an increase in automobile repair parts and labour charges; since the preceding month, gasoline prices decreased. Higher prices for fresh milk, fresh vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables contributed to a 0.8% rise in the food index; many meat cuts, however, were lower in price. The 1.3% increase in the housing index was mainly in response to higher prices for many items of household operations and higher home-ownership costs. The clothing component advanced 0.8% as higher prices were recorded for clothing apparel and footwear items. The tobacco and alcohol component rose 1.9% with increased prices for cigarettes and higher quotations for liquor and beer consumed in licensed premises. The recreation, education and reading and the health and personal care indexes recorded advances of 0.5% and 0.4% respectively; the former in response to higher prices for sports equipment, and the latter mainly because of higher prices for many pharmaceuticals and toiletries.

Edmonton-Calgary

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.2%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 12.0%.

Since the preceding month, the food index advanced 1.6% chiefly in response to higher quotations for fresh milk, fresh vegetables, poultry, and sugar. Transportation rose 2.4% mainly because of higher prices for new cars and increased automobile repair parts and labour charges. An advance of 2.2% was registered in the health and personal care component chiefly because of higher charges for women's hairdressing and men's haircuts and increased quotations for toiletry items. Higher prices for many items of household operation and increased home-ownership costs contributed to the 0.8% rise in the housing component; while the tobacco and alcohol index moved up 1.5% because of higher cigarette prices and an increase in the price of liquor and beer consumed in licensed premises. The clothing index rose 0.3% and the recreation, education and reading component advanced 1.5%.

Vancouver

All-items: October to November 1974, up 1.0%; November 1973 to November 1974, up 13.3%.

The food index advanced 1.0% mainly in response to increased quotations for fresh vegetables, eggs, sugar, and food eaten away from home. A rise of 2.7% in transportation reflected higher prices for new cars and an increase in automobile repair parts and labour charges. Higher prices for housewares, some furniture and household supply items, and increased home-ownership costs and rents contributed to a 0.5% rise in the housing component. Both the clothing and the recreation, education, and reading index moved up 0.5%, the former mainly in response to higher prices for men's wear and the latter chiefly because of increased prices for sports equipment. The 1.1% increase in the health and personal care component was attributable to higher charges for women's hairdressing and men's haircuts and general increases for toiletry items. The tobacco and alcohol index rose 0.7% due to increased quotations for liquor and beer consumed in licensed premises.

(see table on page 5)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
(1961=100)								
St. John's								
November 1974 index	166.1	191.2	148.5	162.5	153.6	179.4	137.0	175.8
October 1974 index	164.3	190.2	147.0	161.4	150.2	177.8	136.1	172.8
% change from October 1974	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.6	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.7
% change from October 1973	14.1	20.7	11.0	12.0	13.5	14.7	10.4	7.5
Halifax								
November 1974 index	159.1	196.0	140.5	146.8	148.2	172.5	162.7	146.2
October 1974 index	157.6	194.4	139.5	145.9	144.6	170.2	162.0	146.1
% change from October 1974	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.3	0.4	0.1
% change from November 1973	9.9	17.4	6.0	4.5	10.9	10.1	8.2	7.6
Saint John								
November 1974 index	161.2	193.5	142.2	153.1	158.6	170.4	166.5	142.0
October 1974 index	159.9	192.8	141.2	152.2	155.3	168.9	165.4	141.1
% change from October 1974	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.6
% change from November 1973	11.0	14.2	10.2	3.4	14.1	14.2	8.6	8.1
Montreal								
November 1974 index	162.1	195.2	137.8	154.8	154.4	165.9	177.1	150.6
October 1974 index	160.2	192.2	136.9	153.7	150.9	164.1	176.4	149.6
% change from October 1974	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.7
% change from November 1973	11.5	15.5	8.5	9.7	10.1	11.0	12.6	10.6
Ottawa								
November 1974 index	167.5	191.2	151.0	163.3	163.4	179.7	168.8	157.1
October 1974 index	165.7	189.4	149.2	163.0	160.0	177.9	167.4	157.1
% change from October 1974	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.2	2.2	1.0	0.8	-
% change from November 1973	10.0	11.2	9.5	9.1	11.3	8.4	9.0	8.1
Toronto								
November 1974 index	166.2	194.7	147.4	161.5	164.5	182.9	161.3	154.5
October 1974 index	164.4	191.6	146.5	160.8	160.6	181.1	160.0	154.2
% change from October 1974	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.5	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.1
% change from November 1974	12.3	16.9	10.6	8.8	13.5	9.5	11.7	7.9
Winnipeg								
November 1974 index	165.3	194.4	143.9	166.5	157.8	191.9	163.9	151.9
October 1974 index	162.8	194.0	141.2	165.8	152.8	188.3	163.0	147.7
% change from October 1974	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.4	3.3	1.9	0.5	2.8
% change from November 1973	13.0	16.1	13.1	9.5	14.0	9.0	8.4	9.1
Saskatoon-Regina								
November 1974 index	155.3	190.8	133.4	159.0	142.8	161.6	167.2	139.2
October 1974 index	153.4	189.2	131.7	157.8	139.1	160.9	166.3	136.6**
% change from October 1974	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.8	2.7	0.4	0.5	1.9
% change from November 1973	11.8	15.9	10.1	9.5	10.8	12.2	12.1	8.6
Edmonton-Calgary								
November 1974 index	163.4	195.7	144.2	159.6	156.2	180.1	167.1	144.3
October 1974 index	161.4	192.7	143.0	159.1	152.6	176.3	166.5	142.1
% change from October 1974	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.3	2.4	2.2	0.4	1.5
% change from November 1973	12.0	14.3	10.9	10.7	14.7	10.4	9.8	7.4
Vancouver								
November 1974 index	164.9	206.2	146.0	161.0	152.9	173.0	149.3	138.8
October 1974 index	163.2	204.2	145.2	160.1	148.9	171.1	148.5	137.9
% change from October 1974	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.7
% change from November 1973	13.3	18.4	12.3	10.3	10.6	11.7	12.3	10.1
base 1969=100								
Quebec City								
November 1974 index	133.1	151.8	125.7	122.0	135.2	126.3	129.3	119.0
October 1974 index	131.6	148.8	125.1	121.4	132.8	124.8	128.1	118.4
% change from October 1974	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.5
% change from November 1973	11.4	15.6	8.6	9.1	11.3	11.6	10.9	9.3
Thunder Bay								
November 1974 index	133.1	154.4	124.9	121.2	136.5	133.5	126.9	116.7
October 1974 index	131.9	153.7	124.1	121.2	131.8	132.1	126.2	116.4
% change from October 1974	0.9	0.4	0.6	-	3.2	1.1	0.6	0.3
% change from November 1974	12.3	16.1	10.8	9.9	15.0	10.7	8.8	7.8

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

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Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 7, 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded on railways operating in Canada during the period amounted to 4.4 million tons, a decrease of 16.1% from the previous year. Tonnage loaded declined 12.8% in the East and 20.0% in the West.

Piggyback traffic declined 8.8% during the current period to 181,135 tons.

In the year to date, 228.7 million tons of revenue freight were loaded by railways, 1.2% above that of the 1973 period.

Cumulative piggyback shipments were up 13.6% to 8.6 million tons, increasing 17.8% in the East and 3.3% in the West.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

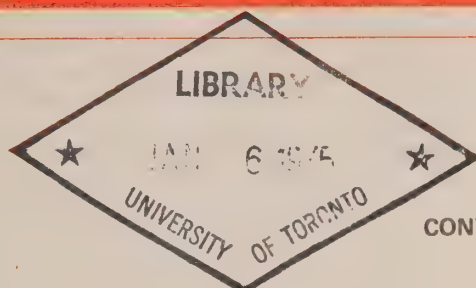
7-day period ending December 7	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,501,012	1,897,907	4,398,919
Tons, 1973	2,867,753	2,373,525	5,241,278
% change	- 12.8	- 20.0	- 16.1
Cars, 1974	45,324	29,640	74,964
Cars, 1973	50,235	38,522	88,757
% change	- 9.8	- 23.1	- 15.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	135,886	45,249	181,135
Tons, 1973	143,459	55,079	198,538
% change	- 5.3	- 17.8	- 8.8
Cars, 1974	5,603	2,308	7,911
Cars, 1973	5,755	2,478	8,233
% change	- 2.6	- 6.9	- 3.9
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	128,496,872	100,246,833	228,743,705**
Tons, 1973	127,781,468	98,316,019	226,097,487
% change	0.6	2.0	1.2
Cars, 1974	2,281,449	1,616,419	3,897,868**
Cars, 1973	2,225,598	1,603,613	3,829,211
% change	2.5	0.8	1.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	6,324,350	2,247,415	8,571,765**
Tons, 1973	5,369,683	2,175,646	7,545,329
% change	17.8	3.3	13.6
Cars, 1974	281,703	111,793	393,496**
Cars, 1973	226,063	106,516	332,579
% change	24.6	5.0	18.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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Tomatoes and Tomato Juice, 1974.

Real Domestic Product, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canada's seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product decreased 0.2% in October to 204.1 from 204.5 in September. This was the third consecutive monthly decline in total RDP and the seventh in goods-producing industries. The index of industrial production component registered a 0.1% decline for October.

Goods-producing industries declined due to lower levels of output for all components except utilities. The decrease in construction output was due to the slowdown in residential construction. Declines also occurred in various construction-oriented industries such as forestry (-5.9%), wood industries (-2.0%), cement manufacturers (-7.3%) and ready-mix concrete manufacturers (-4.8%). The agriculture decline originated with reduced livestock production and coincided with lower price levels. In mining, iron ore mines, crude petroleum and natural gas and asbestos mines were main contributors to the decline. Coal mines recorded the major increase in mining.

In manufacturing, pulp and paper manufacturers, synthetic textiles, printing and publishing and industrial chemicals recorded the most important declines in non-durable manufacturing. In durables, the increase was due to motor vehicle and wire products manufacturers.

In service-producing industries, the transportation, storage and communication, and community, business and personal service groups recorded significant gains. Some of the increase was the result of strike recoveries in water transport, urban transit and grain elevators.

Output of both wholesale and retail trade fell. For wholesale trade, automotive parts and accessories, groceries and food specialties, and construction materials registered the major declines. In retail trade, store groups showing major declines included food, department, general, furniture, TV, radio and appliances and drugs. Gains were registered by variety stores, fuel dealers and service stations and garages.

A small decline in the finance, insurance and real estate group was the result of a substantial decline in royalties (related to forestry and crude petroleum and natural gas declines) and continued growth in finance and real estate industries.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1974 — Advance Information.

The preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted, in October was \$6,955.7 million, 1.9% higher than the revised September estimate of \$6,824.7 million. Durable goods shipments increased 2.4% to \$3,202.6 million from \$3,128.2 million and non-durable goods shipments rose 1.5% to \$3,753.1 million from \$3,696.5 million.

New orders in October were estimated at \$6,988.7 million, 1.0% lower than September's \$7,057.9 million. Durable goods new orders dropped 4.0% to \$3,229.0 million from \$3,362.8 million. Non-durable goods new orders increased 1.7% to \$3,759.7 million from \$3,695.1 million. Total unfilled orders were estimated at \$10,109.1 million, up 0.3% from \$10,076.1 million in September.

Total inventory owned in October was estimated at \$13,649.3 million, up 1.7% from September's \$13,427.0 million. Total inventory held increased 1.6% to \$14,215.1 million from \$13,994.1 million, with increases of 0.8% in raw materials, 1.5% in goods in process and 2.8% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.96:1 in October, down from the September ratio of 1.97:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.64:1, up from September's 0.63:1.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments were estimated at \$7,482.4 million, 6.5% higher than the September value of \$7,024.9 million. Shipments for the first 10 months of 1974 were estimated at \$65,439.7 million, 21.9% higher than the corresponding 1973 value of \$53,669.7 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for October show 2.3 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 6.2% from October 1973. Canadian resident travellers returning from visits to the U.S. remained unchanged at 2.4 million. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. rose 6.5% to 96,800. Residents of Canada returning from abroad numbered 101,200, up 4.3% from October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product (1961=100)

	1961 percentage weight	Without seasonal adjustment 10 months 1973	10 months 1974	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	196.4	205.4	4.6
Agriculture	4.525	158.6	154.7	-2.5
Forestry	1.231	153.5	151.7	-1.2
Fishing and trapping	0.259	108.4	90.8	-16.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	208.7	206.3	-1.2
Manufacturing	24.943	211.1	219.3	3.9
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	183.3	190.9	4.2
Durable manufacturing	11.010	246.3	255.2	3.6
Construction	5.803	178.4	180.0	0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	215.5	232.3	7.8
Transportation	6.873	222.3	237.8	7.0
Air transport	0.463	501.0	571.7	14.1
Railway transport	2.859	208.1	228.4	9.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	219.2	226.2	3.2
Urban transit systems	0.303	114.1	112.3	-1.6
Pipeline transport	0.451	379.4	378.3	-0.3
Storage	0.299	123.8	115.4	-6.8
Grain elevators	0.211	108.0	93.7	-13.2
Communication	2.738	208.5	231.4	11.0
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	240.8	260.8	8.3
Trade	12.973	187.4	199.0	6.2
Wholesale trade	4.906	205.0	223.5	9.0
Wholesale merchants	3.491	219.3	240.2	9.5
Retail trade	8.067	176.7	184.1	4.1
Food stores	1.552	147.4	152.2	3.2
Department stores	1.161	191.7	204.6	6.7
General stores	0.239	94.3	97.2	3.1
Variety stores	0.301	222.5	238.3	7.1
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	243.3	255.5	5.0
Clothing stores	0.507	155.8	161.2	3.4
Shoe stores	0.119	131.1	132.9	1.4
Hardware stores	0.167	126.7	127.6	0.7
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	159.7	160.5	0.5
Drug stores	0.343	195.0	206.9	6.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	196.5	207.2	5.4
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	201.5	213.6	6.0
Education and related services	3.450	238.1	245.7	3.2
Health and welfare services	3.476	196.9	206.7	5.0
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	211.1	225.6	6.9
Services to business management	1.616	225.7	259.9	15.2
Personal services	3.766	154.3	161.8	4.9
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	172.9	183.8	6.3
Public administration and defence	7.232	148.8	156.5	5.2

Special industry groupings

Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	198.2	207.8	4.9
Goods-producing industries	44.233	200.9	206.3	2.7
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	205.8	212.2	3.1
Service-producing industries	55.767	192.8	204.8	6.2
Commercial industries	85.478	200.3	209.7	4.7
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	202.6	212.8	5.0
Non-commercial industries	14.522	173.6	180.2	3.8
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	213.4	221.2	3.6

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1974				% Change
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	205.9	205.2	204.5	204.1	- 0.2
Agriculture	4.525	127.2	129.6	130.9	127.7	- 2.4
Forestry	1.231	135.8	141.9	164.8	155.1	- 5.9
Fishing and trapping	0.259	92.3	89.1	88.7	70.0	- 21.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	205.2	201.7	205.1	202.8	- 1.1
Manufacturing	24.943	217.7	218.2	215.7	215.4	- 0.1
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	190.0	189.4	187.2	185.3	- 1.0
Durable manufacturing	11.010	252.7	254.8	251.9	253.6	0.7
Construction	5.803	180.0	176.4	174.4	172.9	- 0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	237.8	235.9	230.7	232.7	0.9
Transportation	6.873	242.8	241.0	233.9	236.1	0.9
Air transport	0.463	541.0	552.7	548.2	545.2	- 0.5
Railway transport	2.859	241.2	246.3	229.9	228.1	- 0.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	213.1	213.5	214.9	220.9	2.8
Urban transit systems	0.303	118.1	83.1	110.3	124.4	12.8
Pipeline transport	0.451	390.6	378.5	367.0	369.2	0.6
Storage	0.299	123.0	101.4	87.7	108.1	23.3
Grain elevators	0.211	104.5	75.3	56.8	84.4	48.6
Communication	2.738	238.0	237.9	238.3	237.9	- 0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	267.7	267.3	268.5	272.9	1.7
Trade	12.973	208.4	204.4	201.5	200.0	- 0.7
Wholesale trade	4.906	230.6	217.7	220.7	217.3	- 1.5
Wholesale merchants	3.491	247.6	232.7	239.8	234.8	- 2.1
Retail trade	8.067	194.9	196.3	189.9	189.6	- 0.2
Food stores	1.552	156.1	157.4	159.0	155.5	- 2.2
Department stores	1.161	229.7	227.6	223.3	217.7	- 2.5
General stores	0.239	99.9	98.0	98.1	97.0	- 1.1
Variety stores	0.301	260.1	266.3	260.0	285.7	9.9
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	266.7	284.9	236.8	235.7	- 0.5
Clothing stores	0.507	178.6	176.6	177.7	182.7	2.9
Shoe stores	0.119	151.9	146.5	137.5	144.7	5.2
Hardware stores	0.167	137.8	133.5	127.9	120.1	- 6.1
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	159.4	159.3	163.9	148.7	- 9.3
Drug stores	0.343	218.4	219.0	217.5	208.5	- 4.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	208.0	208.6	210.0	209.8	- 0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	215.2	215.3	216.6	217.5	0.4
Education and related services	3.450	252.6	252.3	253.4	253.6	0.1
Health and welfare services	3.476	208.4	208.7	209.6	210.8	0.6
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	222.2	219.1	218.9	223.4	2.1
Services to business management	1.616	260.3	261.5	263.7	264.7	0.4
Personal services	3.766	160.1	161.4	162.5	162.7	0.1
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	180.9	182.9	184.6	184.7	-
Public administration and defence	7.232	157.9	157.0	157.5	157.7	0.1
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	209.7	208.8	208.0	207.8	- 0.1
Goods-producing industries	44.233	202.5	202.3	201.8	200.8	- 0.5
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	211.1	210.6	209.9	209.1	- 0.4
Service-producing industries	55.767	208.7	207.5	206.5	206.8	0.1
Commercial industries	85.478	209.9	209.1	208.2	207.7	- 0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	214.5	213.6	212.5	212.2	- 0.1
Non-commercial industries	14.522	182.5	182.1	182.7	183.2	0.3
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	220.4	220.3	219.0	218.8	- 0.1

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries
(Based on 1971 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Oct. 1974P	Sept. 1974r	Aug. 1974	Oct. 1973
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	7,482.4	7,024.9	6,424.3	6,156.9
Non-durable	4,006.1	3,794.0	3,654.9	3,183.8
Durable	3,476.3	3,231.0	2,769.3	2,973.0
New Orders: Total	7,478.3	7,216.0	6,664.2	6,394.9
Non-durable	4,017.3	3,750.1	3,602.7	3,213.4
Durable	3,461.1	3,466.0	3,061.5	3,181.5
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,053.3	10,057.4	9,866.3	7,175.4
Non-durable	1,375.7	1,364.6	1,408.5	1,259.2
Durable	8,677.6	8,692.8	8,457.8	5,916.2
Inventory Owned: Total	13,598.8	13,378.4	13,104.3	10,187.8
Inventory Held: Total	14,203.5	13,977.1	13,673.9	10,663.3
Raw materials	6,204.2	6,126.1	6,007.1	4,252.2
Goods in process	3,611.5	3,576.4	3,506.3	2,927.3
Finished Products	4,387.8	4,274.5	4,160.5	3,483.8
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	6,955.7	6,824.7	6,764.7	5,721.7
Non-durable	3,753.1	3,696.5	3,616.7	2,983.9
Durable	3,202.6	3,128.2	3,148.0	2,737.8
New Orders: Total	6,988.7	7,057.9	7,048.2	5,980.4
Non-durable	3,759.7	3,695.1	3,591.5	3,012.7
Durable	3,229.0	3,362.8	3,456.7	2,967.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,109.1	10,076.1	9,842.9	7,224.3
Non-durable	1,406.8	1,400.2	1,401.6	1,286.9
Durable	8,702.3	8,675.9	8,441.3	5,937.4
Inventory Owned: Total	13,649.3	13,427.0	13,122.0	10,281.5
Inventory Held: Total	14,215.1	13,994.1	13,662.6	10,729.3
Raw materials	6,172.9	6,122.9	5,978.0	4,256.0
Goods in process	3,597.2	3,545.6	3,496.3	2,928.1
Finished products	4,445.0	4,325.6	4,188.3	3,545.2
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.80
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.62

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Oct. 1974P	Sept. 1974r	% change	Jan.-Oct. 1974P	Jan.-Oct. 1973	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland	38.4	30.2	27.0	329.8	299.2	10.2
Nova Scotia	137.7	119.3	15.4	1,195.7	916.1	30.5
New Brunswick	143.7	143.5	0.1	1,227.6	887.9	38.3
Quebec	2,019.5	1,933.1	4.5	17,745.5	13,862.3	28.0
Ontario	3,908.7	3,615.1	8.1	33,516.0	28,094.2	19.3
Manitoba	208.9	200.6	4.1	1,854.7	1,501.9	23.5
Saskatchewan	93.8	81.1	15.8	831.3	667.3	24.6
Alberta	319.1	304.2	4.9	2,800.9	2,328.9	20.3
British Columbia	605.9	590.5	2.6	5,867.4	5,038.6	16.4
Canada*	7,482.4	7,024.9	6.5	65,439.7	53,669.7	21.9

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p - Preliminary figures. r - Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Statistics Canada has released a paper entitled A Review of Recent Proposals for Modifying and Extending the Measure of GNP (13-558, \$1.05). This paper was written by Professor Oli Hawrylyshyn, assistant professor, department economics, Queen's University. Professor Hawrylyshyn examines the major recent proposals made to modify the GNP with a view to deriving a measure of economic welfare. The paper provides a possible framework for further examination of these proposals. In the preface, Chief Statistician Mrs. Sylvia Ostry asks for comments on the paper but emphasizes that, even though Statistics Canada publishes the paper, the responsibility for the contents and conclusions remains with the author.

Publications Released

- Exports by Countries, 3rd Quarter 1974 (65-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, October 1974 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Breweries, October 1974 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, October 1974 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 102, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, November 1974; Vol. 3, No. 103, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, November 1974.

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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November 1974 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

At \$2,766 million, seasonally-adjusted exports for November were 3.3% below the high level for the preceding month, and slightly lower than the monthly rate of the third quarter. Imports reached a record total of \$2,915 million in November, 5.4% above October and also above the average seasonally-adjusted rate for the third quarter. The resulting merchandise trade deficit of \$149 million for November compared with that of \$70 million for June, the only other month in 1974 for which there was a deficit, and contrasted with a surplus of \$95 million for October.

Apart from exports to Japan, which in November reversed a falling tendency evident since mid-year, shipments to the United States, the United Kingdom and the EEC countries declined. The drop was sharp for the latter two areas from unusually high October levels. Except for wheat and metal ores, exports of most other commodities declined, including shipments to the U.S. of lumber, newsprint and automotive parts.

The rise in imports was due wholly to trade with the U.S., as Canadian purchases rose 9% from October to a record level of \$2,015 million in November. Imports of automotive products continued to rise in the month but over-all imports from other trading areas declined moderately.

In the first 11 months of 1974, exports totalled \$29.25 billion, up 26.5% over \$23.12 billion for the same period of 1973. Exports to the U.S. rose 23.5% to \$19.48 billion. Over half of this rise was due to crude petroleum and natural gas (the former alone accounting for 48%). Pulp shipments increased some \$420 million, newsprint about \$250 million and fertilizer materials \$110 million. Exports of motor vehicles were up some \$230 million, but those of automotive parts declined about \$145 million in response to falling sales and production of vehicles. On account of depressed construction activity in the U.S., lumber shipments were down more than \$335 million in the first 11 months of 1974. Exports of whisky were \$38 million lower.

Canada's exports to overseas countries advanced 32.7% from \$7.37 billion to \$9.77 billion. The original EEC countries and the United Kingdom accounted for a third of the increase; and Japan, Latin America and "other countries" each contributed very roughly 20%. Wheat alone accounted for a third of the over-all rise in exports. Copper and zinc shipments were some \$285 million higher and those of lumber and newsprint were up more than \$200 million.

At \$28.77 billion, imports for the first 11 months of 1974 stood at \$7.44 billion or 35% above the

corresponding total for 1973. Increases were distributed among Canada's major trading partners, with 28.5% to \$19.39 billion. Crude petroleum, whose imports advanced nearly \$1,570 million to \$2,409 million, accounted for a fifth of the over-all rise from all countries. Imports of machinery increased over \$600 million and those of automotive parts were some \$270 million higher. Imports of sugar, steel materials, sedans and trucks each also recorded increases of \$200 million or more. Imports rising between \$100 million and \$150 million each included coal, organic chemicals, plastics and fuel oil.

In a period of rapidly rising prices, the unit values of two import commodities more than tripled. Between October 1973 and 1974, raw sugar rose from \$7.94 to \$25.26 a hundredweight while crude petroleum jumped from \$3.26 to \$10.30 a barrel. After reaching a peak in the spring, export prices for wheat declined slowly. The average price of red spring wheat stood at \$8.76 a hundredweight in October 1974 compared to \$5.02 a year before.

Changing destinations, sources and commodity composition of trade and price changes of important commodities have contributed to shifting the relative shares of major trading partners. The U.S. share of Canada's exports declined from 68% to 66.5%. The share of imports originating from the U.S. declined from nearly 71% to 67.5%. The shares of Canada's exports expanded between the first 11 months of 1973 and 1974 to the original EEC countries, Latin America and "other countries". The import shares rose appreciably from the latter two areas on account of crude petroleum and sugar.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the November issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 30¢/\$3) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 30¢/\$3), which will be available in approximately three weeks.

(see tables on pages 3 to 12)

Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive and Related Products, January to September 1974 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Imports of automotive products from the United States totalled \$4,524 million in the first nine months of 1974, up 10.9% from \$4,080 million for the same period of 1973. Exports of automotive products to the U.S. recorded a decline of \$109 million or 2.8% to \$3,794 million in 1974.*

Higher imports and decreased exports accordingly contributed to quadrupling the trade deficit in automotive products to \$730 million from \$177 million. More than a half of the deterioration in the balance was due to the trade in automotive parts and over a quarter to trucks and commercial vehicles.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE OF CANADA

Seasonally Adjusted

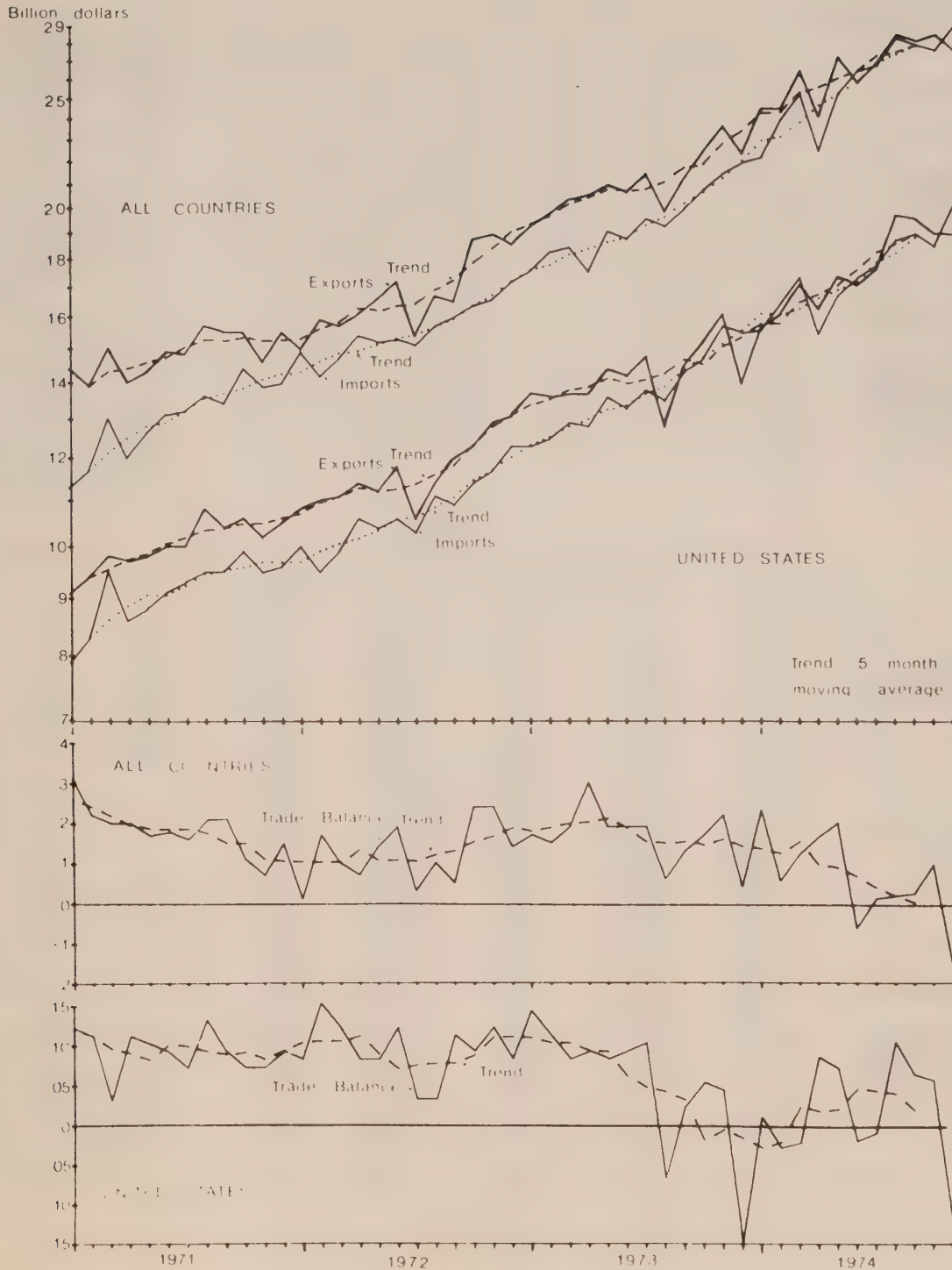


Table 6
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	74/73	October	September
Barley	9.5	10.3	0.9	4.5	4.7	3.0	111.1	119.1	-70.0			
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Whisky	17.2	19.6	12.4	31.4	31.5	21.9	-45.2	-37.8	-43.4			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	46.2	42.6	27.8	33.6	42.8	20.5	37.5	-0.5	35.6			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.5	3.0	2.2	7.3	4.2	4.2	-38.4	-28.6	-47.6			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.7	7.0	13.3	10.7	5.5	6.7	-28.0	27.3	98.5			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.3	5.4	5.7	3.3	1.8	2.4	90.9	200.0	137.5			
Crude petroleum	311.3	312.4	309.8	142.2	131.1	126.8	118.9	138.3	144.3			
Natural gas	49.8	42.0	43.9	31.9	28.8	29.9	56.1	45.8	46.8			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.4	11.0	10.5	9.3	10.3	7.1	11.8	6.8	47.9			
Lumber, softwood	40.2	59.1	66.2	104.5	107.4	89.4	-61.5	-45.0	-26.0			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	97.3	102.1	95.2	74.4	64.4	46.1	30.8	58.5	108.5			
Newsprint paper	112.7	135.2	110.8	105.5	88.6	73.5	6.8	52.6	50.7			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	35.5	30.1	24.8	22.0	21.4	12.7	61.4	40.7	95.3			
Petroleum and coal products	40.4	33.0	36.8	28.6	31.1	15.8	41.3	6.1	132.9			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	11.4	11.1	13.3	7.6	10.3	7.0	50.0	7.8	90.0			
Aluminum, including alloys	26.2	29.1	31.3	19.0	19.2	15.5	37.9	51.6	101.9			
Copper and alloys	12.5	24.9	28.0	21.5	19.7	16.6	-41.9	26.4	68.7			
Nickel and alloys	29.5	28.9	30.5	18.6	18.4	15.3	58.6	57.1	99.3			
Zinc, including alloys	13.0	13.6	10.9	16.2	19.7	13.5	-19.8	31.0	-19.3			
Metal fabricated basic products	14.1	17.1	15.7	12.9	11.7	9.3	9.3	46.2	68.8			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	301.6	267.8	224.6	261.2	237.9	182.3	15.5	12.6	23.2			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	82.4	68.4	63.6	68.8	71.5	53.1	19.8	-4.3	19.8			
Other motor vehicles	11.3	9.0	9.6	12.7	18.5	13.2	-11.0	-51.4	-27.3			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	41.7	55.1	46.3	50.6	54.6	40.3	-17.6	0.9	14.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	133.3	157.7	134.4	143.4	143.2	113.9	-7.0	10.1	18.0			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.1	-11.5	-20.6	52.4			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	17.0	18.5	17.0	16.2	14.1	11.5	4.9	31.2	47.8			
Office machines and equipment	12.0	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	8.2	22.4	22.2	30.5			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.0	51.7	53.8	50.4	51.7	52.1						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Barley	48.6	39.1	21.4	16.9	18.6	14.2	127.1	15.1		
Wheat	15.2	15.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	0.0		
Whisky	169.9	152.7	208.2	176.8	173.3	145.7	-18.4	20.1		
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iron ores and concentrates	300.7	254.5	277.2	243.6	226.7	196.1	8.5	22.3		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	53.9	49.4	37.0	29.7	22.0	19.7	45.7	68.2		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	87.3	79.6	88.8	78.1	57.3	51.5	-1.7	55.0		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	54.1	47.3	20.8	17.5	18.3	16.5	160.1	13.7		
Crude petroleum	3,106.5	2,795.2	1,341.9	1,199.8	918.4	826.7	131.5	46.1		
Natural gas	430.0	380.2	317.1	285.2	279.7	253.0	35.6	13.4		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	104.7	94.4	85.5	76.2	76.5	63.8	22.5	11.8		
Lumber, softwood	830.8	790.6	1,168.1	1,063.7	894.3	782.6	-28.9	30.6		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	974.0	876.8	556.1	481.7	434.8	392.5	75.1	27.9		
Newsprint paper	1,234.2	1,121.5	982.3	876.8	866.1	776.6	25.6	13.4		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	307.1	271.6	198.0	176.0	185.9	173.5	55.1	6.5		
Petroleum and coal products	433.0	392.6	261.5	232.8	167.4	149.4	65.6	56.2		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	114.8	103.4	82.1	74.5	82.1	74.3	39.8	0.0		
Aluminum, including alloys	247.6	221.5	188.0	169.0	216.5	197.7	31.7	-13.2		
Copper and alloys	241.6	229.1	196.8	175.3	163.3	146.3	22.8	20.5		
Nickel and alloys	254.0	224.5	206.9	188.3	218.1	203.1	22.8	5.1		
Zinc, including alloys	165.6	152.5	139.9	123.7	80.5	69.7	18.4	73.8		
Metal fabricated basic products	163.2	149.1	114.4	101.5	86.0	77.4	42.7	33.0		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,356.0	2,054.4	2,184.1	1,922.9	1,942.1	1,722.0	7.9	12.5		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	726.2	643.9	670.2	601.4	533.1	470.3	8.4	25.7		
Other motor vehicles	80.9	69.6	97.3	84.6	120.6	96.7	-16.9	-19.3		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	427.8	386.1	510.9	460.2	470.4	423.8	-16.3	8.6		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,291.6	1,158.2	1,351.7	1,208.2	1,036.5	915.3	-4.4	30.4		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	31.0	28.7	29.5	26.9	24.7	21.8	5.1	19.4		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	168.5	151.5	132.1	115.9	104.0	91.9	27.6	27.0		
Office machines and equipment	104.3	92.4	128.5	118.7	140.7	128.1	-18.8	8.7		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.9	50.7	51.3	51.4	53.3	53.4				

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Table 5
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
 (millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Barley	40.3	50.3	37.7	42.6	32.4	15.1	-5.4	55.2	149.7			
Wheat	210.3	179.9	142.3	137.8	112.2	68.3	-52.6	60.3	108.3			
Whisky	17.6	20.1	12.8	32.1	32.2	22.6	-45.2	37.6	43.4			
Rapeseed	20.1	6.8	0.7	18.1	21.6	18.8	11.0	-68.5	-96.3			
Iron ores and concentrates	84.1	69.6	46.5	48.9	63.5	34.0	31.1	9.6	36.8			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	42.6	45.0	48.7	53.0	70.2	45.5	-19.6	-35.9	7.0			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	37.0	42.2	47.9	31.6	32.7	29.5	17.1	29.1	62.4			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	35.5	44.2	27.7	19.6	19.9	29.3	81.1	122.1	-5.5			
Crude petroleum	311.3	312.4	309.8	142.2	131.1	126.8	118.9	138.3	144.3			
Natural gas	49.8	42.0	43.9	31.9	28.8	29.9	56.1	45.8	46.8			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	36.2	38.9	31.4	24.8	26.3	26.7	46.0	47.9	17.6			
Lumber, softwood	69.7	88.8	85.0	151.0	137.8	115.3	-53.8	-35.6	-26.3			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	174.0	191.0	171.6	126.7	103.5	70.4	37.3	84.5	143.8			
Newsprint paper	143.6	179.7	146.7	122.1	107.3	90.6	17.6	67.5	61.9			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	40.6	37.2	30.9	30.3	24.2	16.2	34.0	53.7	90.7			
Petroleum and coal products	65.0	37.4	41.2	30.5	33.1	16.6	113.1	13.0	143.2			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.9	16.5	18.5	13.7	13.8	11.4	30.7	19.6	62.3			
Aluminum, including alloys	51.0	48.3	46.6	36.8	36.2	25.0	38.6	27.9	86.4			
Copper and alloys	39.7	48.4	51.3	52.9	45.8	42.1	-25.0	5.7	21.9			
Nickel and alloys	34.6	38.4	52.6	45.5	25.8	31.5	-24.0	48.8	67.0			
Zinc, including alloys	14.2	16.0	12.2	24.0	23.7	15.4	-40.8	32.5	-20.8			
Metal fabricated basic products	18.6	21.3	18.4	16.5	14.2	12.0	12.7	50.0	53.3			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	310.8	274.7	225.2	267.3	241.3	183.0	16.3	13.8	23.1			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	88.2	69.8	67.9	72.9	72.3	53.2	18.2	-3.5	27.6			
Other motor vehicles	13.2	9.8	10.6	15.3	19.5	14.1	-13.7	-49.7	-24.8			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	41.9	55.2	46.6	51.2	55.1	40.5	-18.2	0.2	15.1			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	141.5	167.5	139.6	150.8	150.3	120.3	-6.2	11.4	16.0			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.6	2.2	-14.3	-19.4	50.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.3	30.0	27.9	26.5	23.3	20.9	-0.8	28.8	33.5			
Office machines and equipment	20.5	21.5	17.4	17.1	15.9	14.5	19.9	35.2	20.0			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	75.5	74.6	75.5	72.9	72.5	72.7						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Barley	289.6	249.2	239.3	196.6	194.6	178.6	21.0	23.0
Wheat	1,875.2	1,664.9	1,072.6	934.8	832.3	693.9	74.8	28.9
Whisky	175.9	158.3	214.3	182.2	179.5	151.4	-17.9	19.4
Rapeseed	180.4	160.4	201.2	183.1	113.7	96.7	10.3	77.0
Iron ores and concentrates	483.4	419.4	424.4	375.5	322.6	277.4	13.9	31.6
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	633.9	591.3	505.0	452.0	249.9	217.5	25.5	102.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	402.3	365.2	409.9	378.3	341.7	309.8	1.9	20.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	283.3	247.8	174.7	155.0	121.1	108.4	62.2	44.3
Crude petroleum	3,106.5	2,795.2	1,341.9	1,199.8	918.4	826.7	131.5	46.1
Natural gas	430.0	380.2	317.1	285.2	279.7	253.0	35.6	13.4
Asbestos, unmanufactured	307.8	271.7	255.8	231.0	216.4	191.6	20.3	18.2
Lumber, softwood	1,183.9	1,114.3	1,442.6	1,291.6	1,021.7	892.7	-17.9	41.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,696.2	1,522.2	966.4	839.7	750.6	673.1	75.5	28.3
Newsprint paper	1,563.5	1,419.9	1,183.3	1,061.2	1,077.2	970.4	32.1	9.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	376.4	335.8	258.4	228.2	233.4	214.3	45.7	10.7
Petroleum and coal products	541.0	476.1	277.8	247.4	184.2	163.5	94.7	50.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	171.2	153.3	130.5	116.8	129.0	114.5	31.2	1.2
Aluminum, including alloys	463.4	412.4	341.3	304.5	359.3	330.2	35.8	-5.0
Copper and alloys	613.6	573.9	470.7	417.8	372.6	332.6	30.4	26.3
Nickel and alloys	402.4	367.8	344.1	298.6	275.0	255.1	16.9	25.1
Zinc, including alloys	203.6	189.4	183.4	159.4	117.4	103.3	11.0	56.2
Metal fabricated basic products	202.1	183.5	144.7	128.2	129.5	116.1	39.7	11.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,402.1	2,091.2	2,235.3	1,968.0	2,002.1	1,767.0	7.5	11.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	760.7	674.5	712.8	639.9	584.1	516.3	6.7	22.0
Other motor vehicles	102.8	89.5	106.9	91.6	131.4	107.1	-3.8	18.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	431.3	389.4	514.7	463.5	472.1	425.1	-16.2	9.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,372.6	1,231.1	1,439.1	1,298.3	1,108.5	975.8	4.6	29.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	32.9	30.5	30.9	28.1	25.4	22.4	6.5	21.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	288.1	261.8	243.8	217.3	173.6	152.1	18.2	40.4
Office machines and equipment	192.9	172.4	188.9	171.8	170.6	154.8	2.1	10.7
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.1	74.0	72.5	72.4	73.0	72.8		

Table 1
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	6,228.7	4,863.4	4,553.4	354.3	4,232.6	1,641.9	353.7	482.0
	Third Quarter	6,271.2	4,962.6	4,638.5	403.4	4,202.2	1,665.6	417.4	438.4
	Fourth Quarter	6,849.6	5,551.3	5,195.2	436.0	4,532.4	1,881.2	462.5	533.3
1974	First Quarter	7,564.2	6,181.1	5,701.3	476.7	4,890.8	2,196.8	489.0	651.1
	Second Quarter	7,736.1	6,482.6	5,949.1	439.6	5,074.1	2,222.4	502.4	621.0
	Third Quarter	8,371.5	6,857.5	6,343.1	490.1	5,696.8	2,184.6	500.9	485.7
1974	June	2,590.9	2,185.1	2,010.3	152.1	1,708.2	730.6	144.3	200.7
	July	2,693.9	2,226.8	2,006.8	154.0	1,765.6	774.3	194.6	163.8
	August	2,855.7	2,308.3	2,136.7	180.1	1,973.6	702.1	150.5	174.8
	September	2,821.9	2,322.4	2,199.6	156.0	1,957.6	708.2	155.9	147.1
	October	2,860.3	2,325.9	2,144.9	191.1	1,900.8	768.3	253.4	133.7
	November	2,766.1	2,253.7	2,078.3	137.9	1,892.3	735.9	135.1	222.9

Percent changes

November/October	-3.3	-3.1	-3.1	-27.8	-0.4	-4.2	-46.7	66.7
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.8	2.7	4.4	-0.2	5.6	0.2	11.2	-6.6
Nov. 74/Nov. 73	16.9	22.2	18.3	-6.5	17.6	20.7	-5.8	24.0

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly 1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
United Kingdom	149.4	192.3	135.7	169.5	147.4	118.3	-11.3	30.5	14.7
United States	1,978.6	2,031.6	1,858.0	1,702.7	1,669.6	1,307.4	16.2	21.7	42.1
Japan	215.7	149.7	141.0	209.2	185.5	108.9	3.1	-19.3	29.5
E.E.C.	150.6	274.2	152.6	160.8	133.7	135.4	-6.3	105.1	12.7
Latin America	145.7	106.3	115.2	72.8	59.9	41.6	100.1	77.5	176.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	68.9	94.3	58.7	80.7	70.9	56.0	-14.6	33.0	4.8
Other Countries	241.0	179.6	205.1	186.7	171.1	123.4	29.1	5.0	66.2
All Countries	2,949.9	3,028.0	2,666.3	2,581.4	2,438.1	1,891.0	14.3	24.2	41.0

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73		
United Kingdom	1,710.7	1,561.3	1,445.4	1,276.9	1,262.0	1,120.6	18.4	14.5	
United States	19,477.0	17,498.4	15,755.6	14,052.8	12,766.4	11,376.5	23.6	23.4	
Japan	2,089.3	1,873.6	1,643.1	1,433.9	884.7	772.1	27.2	85.7	
E.E.C.	1,872.5	1,721.9	1,331.0	1,170.2	1,028.4	917.5	40.7	29.4	
Latin America	1,079.6	934.0	615.8	543.0	571.3	518.5	75.3	7.8	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	886.0	817.1	696.8	616.0	527.0	467.5	27.2	32.2	
Other Countries	2,135.1	1,894.1	1,633.2	1,446.5	1,331.7	1,141.4	30.7	22.6	
All Countries	21,270.2	20,300.4	17,120.9	15,539.3	18,371.5	16,314.1	26.5	25.9	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

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Table 3
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	novembre	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Animaux vivants	10.3	10.1	9.2	28.2	35.0	19.8	-63.5	-71.1	-53.5
Aliments, provençes, boissons, tabacs	254.4	242.8	205.4	206.4	202.9	141.5	23.3	19.7	45.2
Matières brutes, non comestibles	381.6	384.8	285.3	198.7	190.4	166.0	92.0	102.1	71.9
Matières travaillées, non comestibles	620.7	628.9	554.7	441.6	425.2	324.5	40.6	47.9	70.9
Produits finis, non comestibles	1,709.9	1,773.3	1,523.8	1,391.3	1,452.1	1,103.0	22.9	22.1	38.2
Transactions spéciales commerciales	39.0	29.0	22.8	25.0	23.4	22.7	56.0	23.9	0.4
Total du commerce	3,015.8	3,068.8	2,601.2	2,291.3	2,328.9	1,777.6	31.6	31.8	46.3
Transactions spéciales hors-commerce	65.3	47.3	45.8	44.1	47.6	55.1	48.1	-0.6	-16.9

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	novembre	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Animaux vivants	103.3	93.0	121.2	92.1	36.9	30.2	-14.8	228.5
Aliments, provençes, boissons, tabacs	2,157.8	1,903.4	1,654.5	1,448.1	1,229.9	1,089.0	30.4	34.5
Matières brutes, non comestibles	3,716.6	3,335.0	1,811.9	1,613.2	1,416.5	1,281.2	105.1	27.9
Matières travaillées, non comestibles	5,933.4	5,312.8	3,895.3	3,453.7	3,301.9	2,969.7	52.3	18.0
Produits finis, non comestibles	16,583.9	14,874.0	13,618.9	12,227.6	10,982.0	9,825.2	21.8	24.0
Transactions spéciales commerciales	271.2	232.2	229.1	204.1	186.4	166.3	18.4	22.9
Total du commerce	28,766.2	25,750.4	21,330.8	19,039.6	17,153.6	15,361.5	34.9	24.4
Transactions spéciales hors-commerce	552.8	487.5	495.6	451.5	467.7	432.8	11.5	6.0

Table 4
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Newfoundland	60.2	20.8	22.9	18.6	6.3	7.1	223.7	230.2	222.5
Nova Scotia	66.5	99.1	59.4	44.8	55.4	52.5	48.4	78.9	13.1
Prince Edward Island	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	500.0	50.0	20.0
New Brunswick	62.2	81.0	58.3	45.1	30.9	35.6	37.9	162.1	63.8
Quebec	750.9	717.8	666.2	539.1	533.7	410.8	39.3	34.5	62.2
Ontario	1,621.8	1,654.6	1,390.7	1,306.1	1,354.2	1,057.6	24.2	22.2	31.5
Manitoba	79.0	102.3	85.2	58.6	73.4	48.5	34.8	39.4	75.7
Saskatchewan	29.0	29.2	29.4	16.3	18.4	13.7	77.9	58.7	114.6
Alberta	97.5	85.9	78.4	65.9	57.6	45.1	48.0	49.1	73.8
British Columbia	246.5	277.1	209.7	196.4	198.2	106.1	25.5	39.8	97.6
Yukon	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	33.3	0.0	100.0
Total	3,015.8	3,068.8	2,601.2	2,291.3	2,328.9	1,777.6			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1974		1973		1972		74/73	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	297.8	237.6	91.5	72.9	96.8	87.5	225.5	-5.5
Nova Scotia	990.5	924.0	576.1	531.3	392.4	355.3	71.9	46.8
Prince Edward Island	7.7	5.9	6.5	6.2	5.6	4.8	18.5	16.1
New Brunswick	676.1	613.9	363.6	318.6	320.6	287.5	85.9	13.4
Quebec	7,170.5	6,419.7	4,941.7	4,402.6	3,997.3	3,611.6	45.1	23.6
Ontario	15,084.4	13,462.6	12,105.8	10,799.7	9,635.9	8,574.6	24.6	25.6
Manitoba	848.6	769.6	620.0	561.4	474.8	422.8	36.9	30.6
Saskatchewan	283.0	254.0	174.2	157.9	123.4	112.5	62.5	41.2
Alberta	842.5	744.9	595.4	529.5	484.2	436.3	41.5	23.0
British Columbia	2,559.3	2,312.8	1,853.0	1,656.6	1,619.4	1,465.7	36.1	14.4
Yukon	4.3	3.9	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.8	38.7	-6.1
Total	28,766.2	25,750.4	21,330.8	19,039.6	17,153.6	15,361.5		

Table 3
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	74/73	October	September
Live Animals	6.5	6.6	4.4	11.2	10.0	10.9	42.0	34.0	59.6			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	373.3	357.4	292.0	355.0	308.7	197.2	5.2	15.8	48.1			
Crude Materials, Inedible	722.5	729.6	646.2	476.7	472.8	400.1	51.6	54.3	61.5			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	874.5	958.1	875.8	836.8	747.5	595.8	4.5	28.2	47.0			
End Products, Inedible	884.9	891.9	771.1	836.2	825.1	636.9	5.8	8.1	21.1			
Special Transactions, Trade	19.4	11.9	9.9	4.4	4.6	5.3	340.9	158.7	86.8			
Total Trade	2,881.1	2,955.5	2,599.4	2,520.3	2,369.7	1,846.2	14.3	24.8	40.8			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	52.3	56.7	40.8	37.2	44.1	26.8	40.6	28.6	52.2			

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Live Animals	83.7	77.2	136.7	125.6	79.7	68.1	38.8	71.5		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,411.5	3,038.3	2,698.0	2,343.0	2,044.6	1,773.0	26.4	32.0		
Crude Materials, Inedible	7,072.5	6,350.0	4,544.0	4,067.3	3,241.3	2,888.5	55.6	40.2		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	9,715.5	8,841.0	7,491.7	6,655.0	6,010.6	5,383.3	29.7	24.8		
End Products, Inedible	8,202.6	7,317.7	7,683.5	6,847.3	6,512.2	5,767.3	6.8	18.0		
Special Transactions, Trade	73.1	53.7	41.9	37.5	39.3	35.9	74.5	6.6		
Total Trade	28,558.9	25,677.9	22,595.8	20,075.7	17,927.7	15,916.1	26.4	28.0		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	493.7	441.4	410.0	372.9	445.2	401.9	20.4	7.9		

Table 4
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	74/73	October	September
Newfoundland	52.2	38.7	17.2	21.0	23.4	27.6	148.6	65.4	37.7			
Nova Scotia	76.0	79.1	66.3	51.6	69.2	36.5	47.3	14.3	81.6			
Prince Edward Island	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	85.7			
New Brunswick	69.6	109.7	99.4	55.8	86.7	59.7	24.7	26.5	66.3			
Quebec	579.4	613.8	571.7	565.6	516.5	430.3	2.4	18.0	32.9			
Ontario	1,250.1	1,318.8	1,139.0	1,148.0	1,086.8	898.3	8.9	21.3	26.8			
Manitoba	207.8	249.5	231.7	138.5	131.1	105.9	50.0	90.3	118.8			
Saskatchewan	37.8	39.2	34.2	38.8	43.2	31.4	2.6	9.3	8.9			
Alberta	59.9	51.6	52.6	27.4	25.7	25.8	118.6	100.8	103.9			
British Columbia	605.1	514.6	440.1	527.4	449.4	271.2	14.7	14.5	62.9			
Yukon	11.9	11.8	13.9	6.6	6.0	4.3	80.3	96.7	223.9			
Total	2,949.9	3,028.0	2,666.3	2,581.4	2,438.1	1,891.0						

	1974		Year to Date		1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
Newfoundland	403.8	351.7	232.4	211.3	179.0	166.8	73.8	29.8		
Nova Scotia	938.0	862.0	736.5	884.8	676.4	616.9	27.4	8.9		
Prince Edward Island	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.5	11.1	8.0		
New Brunswick	990.8	921.2	808.7	753.0	627.5	569.1	22.5	28.0		
Quebec	5,809.3	5,229.8	4,640.4	4,074.8	3,881.0	3,436.7	23.2	19.0		
Ontario	11,838.2	10,588.0	10,476.6	9,328.6	8,608.2	7,634.4	13.0	21.7		
Manitoba	2,346.8	2,139.0	1,247.1	1,108.6	862.2	773.5	88.2	44.6		
Saskatchewan	448.4	410.7	423.1	384.3	317.4	279.7	8.0	33.3		
Alberta	519.9	460.0	250.3	222.8	182.5	164.6	107.7	37.2		
British Columbia	5,826.7	5,221.6	4,239.2	3,711.8	2,992.7	2,633.8	37.4	41.7		
Yukon	94.6	82.7	63.9	57.4	42.0	37.2	48.0	32.1		
Total	29,250.2	26,300.4	23,120.9	20,539.3	18,371.5	16,314.1				

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Table 6
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly								
	1974			1973			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	74/73	October	September
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	8.2	11.1	7.1	8.7	10.5	4.3	-5.7	5.7	65.1
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	47.5	34.4	8.3	16.5	20.9	16.7	187.9	64.6	-50.3
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	21.3	22.4	22.5	13.5	12.4	10.1	57.8	80.6	122.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	24.3	25.0	23.5	16.3	17.1	13.7	49.1	46.2	71.5
Fuel oil	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.4	2.8	0.7	14.3	32.1	271.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	33.5	27.0	23.1	14.1	12.6	9.3	137.6	114.3	148.4
Wheel tractors, new	19.5	24.1	16.9	11.0	13.9	9.9	77.3	73.4	70.7
Sedans, new	175.6	171.6	142.7	135.1	148.1	103.9	30.0	15.9	37.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	15.4	15.1	11.5	13.2	14.7	11.0	16.7	2.7	4.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	77.8	81.2	50.9	44.1	55.9	36.5	76.4	45.3	39.5
Other motor vehicles	17.1	18.9	19.2	16.4	18.3	13.7	4.3	3.3	40.1
Motor vehicle engines	37.3	30.8	28.2	33.2	33.9	23.7	12.3	9.1	19.0
Motor vehicle engine parts	33.9	32.2	33.3	30.6	30.1	25.1	10.8	7.0	32.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	303.2	319.3	264.9	258.3	249.8	239.1	17.4	27.8	10.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	28.4	20.3	8.1	32.9	6.8	4.1	-13.7	198.5	97.6
Aircraft engines and parts	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.1	8.8	6.1	15.5	13.6	27.9
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.5	13.3	11.8	13.3	13.2	10.5	1.5	0.8	12.4
Other transportation equipment	32.6	32.7	23.8	13.6	11.4	8.2	139.7	186.8	190.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.7	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.8	3.4	26.2	8.6	52.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	13.1	14.2	12.5	12.0	14.6	10.1	9.2	-2.7	23.8
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.8	9.7	8.7	9.2	11.3	8.6	-15.2	14.2	1.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	25.4	27.2	26.7	24.4	26.7	17.8	4.1	1.9	50.0
Navigation equipment	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	-23.1	-53.8	-25.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.6	14.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	9.6	4.6	7.6	35.4
Electronic computers	26.0	26.5	23.3	26.5	28.4	21.5	-1.9	-6.7	8.4
Other office machines and equipment	15.2	14.5	14.0	12.8	11.6	8.1	18.8	25.0	72.8
Outerwear, knitted	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	83.3	71.4	80.0
Books and pamphlets	10.7	13.2	10.9	10.4	11.0	9.2	2.9	20.0	18.5
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	33.8	33.1	31.6	34.7	34.6	35.8			

	Year to Date								
	1974		1973		1972		Percent Changes		
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	62.0	53.8	69.6	60.9	41.0	35.2	-10.9	69.8	
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal	276.6	229.1	149.5	112.9	112.8	137.8	85.0	-9.2	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Organic chemicals	220.4	199.2	128.7	115.2	104.1	94.2	71.3	23.6	
Plastics materials, not shaped	259.5	235.2	158.3	142.0	125.6	113.9	63.9	26.0	
Fuel oil	31.9	30.3	19.4	17.9	12.9	11.6	64.4	50.4	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	226.7	193.2	107.8	93.7	69.8	59.9	110.3	56.7	
Wheel tractors, new	184.7	165.1	133.1	122.0	94.9	85.9	38.8	40.3	
Sedans, new	1,354.6	1,179.0	1,170.0	1,034.9	844.1	750.1	15.8	38.6	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	132.4	117.0	138.4	125.1	102.8	91.7	4.3	34.6	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	712.2	634.4	492.7	440.7	365.0	322.3	44.6	35.0	
Other motor vehicles	181.9	164.7	154.4	137.9	128.1	111.6	17.8	20.5	
Motor vehicle engines	324.0	286.7	312.6	279.3	253.7	231.3	3.6	23.2	
Motor vehicle engine parts	292.2	258.3	330.5	299.8	182.9	152.5	-11.6	80.7	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,741.2	2,438.0	2,466.5	2,208.2	2,023.9	1,807.2	11.1	21.9	
Aircraft, complete with engines	249.8	221.4	206.2	173.3	103.9	100.5	21.1	98.5	
Aircraft engines and parts	90.8	82.6	68.5	61.4	44.0	39.2	32.6	55.7	
Aircraft parts, except engines	145.3	131.8	126.7	113.4	97.9	85.7	14.7	29.4	
Other transportation equipment	219.9	187.3	97.5	83.9	53.9	47.5	125.5	80.9	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	61.1	53.3	48.1	42.1	29.0	25.9	27.0	65.9	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	100.4	87.4	93.9	81.8	77.5	66.1	6.9	21.2	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	101.1	93.3	95.6	86.5	71.1	62.4	5.8	34.5	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	275.3	249.9	226.3	201.9	177.8	157.3	21.7	27.3	
Navigation equipment	9.9	8.9	13.4	12.2	9.7	8.5	-26.1	38.1	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	147.7	134.0	130.1	117.1	116.4	105.1	13.5	11.8	
Electronic computers	290.3	264.3	237.9	211.3	179.0	159.3	22.0	32.9	
Other office machines and equipment	144.5	129.4	125.7	113.0	163.7	148.3	15.0	23.2	
Outerwear, knitted	9.8	8.8	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	75.0	24.4	
Books and pamphlets	122.6	111.9	109.9	99.5	96.6	88.1	11.6	13.8	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.2	30.9	34.8	34.8	33.4	33.2			

Table 5
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS
(millions of dollars)

	1974			Monthly			1973			Percent Changes 74/73		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.4	16.5	14.2	23.8	22.3	14.9	39.5	17.0	4.7			
Raw sugar	69.3	44.1	50.8	19.6	20.6	24.1	253.6	114.1	110.8			
Coal	47.5	34.4	8.3	16.5	20.9	16.7	187.9	64.6	50.3			
Crude petroleum	243.5	251.4	198.5	91.3	80.7	85.9	166.7	211.5	131.1			
Organic chemicals	32.8	31.7	33.9	21.3	18.3	14.2	54.0	73.2	138.7			
Plastics materials, not shaped	35.2	36.2	34.8	17.6	19.0	15.0	100.0	90.5	132.0			
Fuel oil	27.3	21.6	15.0	12.1	13.5	10.4	125.6	60.0	44.2			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	70.0	60.4	41.0	27.2	24.0	18.9	157.4	151.7	116.9			
Wheel tractors, new	22.4	27.8	20.8	13.4	18.7	12.6	67.2	48.7	65.1			
Sedans, new	198.0	198.9	163.4	164.9	170.2	113.5	20.1	16.9	44.0			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	19.3	19.8	17.0	16.3	21.2	12.8	18.4	6.6	32.8			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	81.4	85.3	53.3	45.9	59.4	36.8	77.3	43.6	44.8			
Other motor vehicles	23.2	24.3	24.9	19.3	23.1	17.1	20.2	5.2	45.6			
Motor vehicle engines	41.3	36.6	31.6	36.4	37.3	25.9	13.5	1.9	22.0			
Motor vehicle engine parts	35.1	33.4	34.4	32.0	31.7	26.0	9.7	5.4	32.3			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	312.4	327.6	271.1	264.8	257.5	245.6	18.0	27.2	10.4			
Aircraft, complete with engines	28.4	20.3	8.2	33.1	6.8	8.5	14.2	198.5	3.5			
Aircraft engines and parts	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.7	12.7	8.3	5.7	26.8	13.3			
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.8	13.8	12.2	13.9	13.7	11.1	0.7	0.7	9.9			
Other transportation equipment	40.8	40.6	29.9	18.8	17.1	11.3	117.0	137.4	164.6			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	10.6	8.0	6.8	8.2	8.1	4.4	29.3	1.2	54.5			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	29.7	33.7	28.5	25.5	33.2	19.0	16.5	1.5	50.0			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	10.6	12.6	11.5	11.5	13.9	11.1	7.8	9.4	3.6			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	40.8	44.4	39.7	36.6	41.7	27.9	11.5	6.5	42.3			
Navigation equipment	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.9	15.4	50.0	22.2			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	17.2	18.4	17.4	16.4	17.0	12.2	4.9	8.2	42.6			
Electronic computers	26.7	28.6	24.9	27.9	29.9	22.8	4.3	4.3	9.2			
Other office machines and equipment	26.2	24.9	21.3	23.8	20.5	14.7	10.1	21.5	44.9			
Outerwear, knitted	10.4	11.6	10.8	9.6	12.4	8.9	8.3	6.5	21.3			
Books and pamphlets	15.1	17.4	14.4	14.4	16.1	11.7	4.9	8.1	23.1			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	51.5	50.1	48.0	46.8	46.5	48.6						

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes 74/73		73/72
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	153.1	138.7	180.9	157.1	123.1	109.0	15.4	47.0	
Raw sugar	343.7	274.4	143.1	123.6	111.6	96.2	140.2	28.2	
Coal	276.6	229.1	149.5	132.9	162.8	137.8	85.0	8.2	
Crude petroleum	2,408.7	2,165.2	840.0	748.7	632.4	580.0	186.7	32.8	
Organic chemicals	324.6	291.8	193.0	171.7	154.1	139.1	68.2	25.2	
Plastics materials, not shaped	320.0	284.8	178.0	160.4	143.0	129.3	79.8	24.5	
Fuel oil	216.7	189.5	109.0	96.9	109.6	96.7	98.8	0.5	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	419.8	349.8	205.1	177.9	175.0	153.7	104.7	17.2	
Wheel tractors, new	231.4	209.0	172.7	159.2	129.1	114.8	34.0	33.8	
Sedans, new	1,660.8	1,462.7	1,435.6	1,270.6	1,178.9	1,053.0	15.7	21.8	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	189.4	170.2	192.6	176.2	164.4	147.5	1.7	17.2	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	756.8	675.4	521.8	475.9	399.1	353.0	45.0	30.7	
Other motor vehicles	258.4	235.1	214.8	195.5	183.2	162.7	20.3	17.2	
Motor vehicle engines	360.1	318.7	355.1	318.7	311.1	280.1	1.4	14.1	
Motor vehicle engine parts	305.1	270.0	344.0	312.0	192.1	160.6	11.3	79.1	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,844.5	2,532.1	2,540.4	2,275.6	2,084.0	1,859.7	12.0	21.9	
Aircraft, complete with engines	259.0	230.6	218.8	185.7	111.7	103.6	18.4	95.9	
Aircraft engines and parts	111.9	102.7	97.8	89.2	52.9	47.5	14.4	84.9	
Aircraft parts, except engines	150.5	136.7	132.7	118.8	102.7	90.0	13.4	29.2	
Other transportation equipment	322.7	281.9	197.1	178.3	133.3	121.0	63.7	47.9	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	80.3	69.7	65.5	57.2	42.5	38.0	22.6	54.1	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	247.1	217.4	215.9	190.4	190.2	166.3	14.5	13.5	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	135.9	125.3	118.9	107.4	82.2	72.1	14.3	44.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	422.5	381.7	348.1	311.4	273.7	241.1	21.4	27.2	
Navigation equipment	11.3	10.2	14.6	13.3	10.7	9.5	22.6	36.4	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	188.6	171.5	167.0	150.5	151.2	136.7	12.9	10.4	
Electronic computers	303.4	276.7	251.3	223.4	194.2	173.0	20.7	29.4	
Other office machines and equipment	249.1	222.9	202.9	179.1	218.5	194.8	22.8	7.1	
Outerwear, knitted	140.5	130.0	123.9	114.4	107.7	100.3	13.4	15.0	
Books and pamphlets	160.1	144.9	143.5	129.1	126.1	114.2	11.6	13.8	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.2	47.8	47.2	47.3	47.9	46.7			

Table 1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1973	Second Quarter	5,552.8	4,260.8	245.1	3,967.1	1,340.6	331.5	254.8
	Third Quarter	5,879.2	4,560.6	247.9	4,166.9	1,464.3	344.0	233.5
	Fourth Quarter	6,431.8	5,081.5	245.0	4,580.5	1,606.3	367.1	251.5
1974	First Quarter	7,156.2	5,430.9	242.5	4,940.2	1,973.5	388.9	274.0
	Second Quarter	7,437.8	5,838.6	259.1	4,949.1	2,229.6	457.5	328.4
	Third Quarter	8,318.5	6,565.1	321.0	5,551.5	2,446.0	484.1	398.5
1974	June	2,654.8	2,065.4	95.9	1,731.7	827.2	155.2	134.7
	July	2,683.7	2,096.4	101.0	1,778.4	804.4	165.5	130.1
	August	2,837.4	2,294.8	102.1	1,874.1	861.2	154.1	139.8
	September	2,797.4	2,173.9	117.9	1,899.0	780.5	164.5	128.7
	October	2,765.2	2,166.8	95.9	1,849.6	819.8	146.6	148.6
	November	2,914.9	2,226.5	91.9	2,015.3	807.8	142.3	133.8

Percent changes

November/October	5.4	2.8	-4.2	9.0	-1.5	-2.9	-10.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.7	1.7	2.2	7.1	-3.4	-4.5	1.6
Nov. 74/Nov. 73	35.4	31.1	30.7	28.5	57.0	20.1	72.0

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1974			1973			74/73		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
United Kingdom	98.5	103.0	102.7	78.2	99.0	67.7	26.0	4.0	51.7
United States	2,025.8	2,076.7	1,757.1	1,633.3	1,653.7	1,270.7	24.0	25.6	38.3
Japan	159.0	163.1	122.1	95.1	101.0	57.0	67.2	61.5	114.2
E.E.C.	159.8	161.9	145.1	135.8	138.2	95.3	17.7	17.1	52.3
Latin America	145.4	136.2	144.9	83.5	88.5	74.5	74.1	53.9	94.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	120.0	121.9	91.5	92.0	80.2	66.1	30.4	52.0	38.4
Other Countries	307.3	306.0	237.8	173.4	168.3	146.3	77.2	81.8	62.5
All Countries	3,015.8	3,068.8	2,601.2	2,291.3	2,328.9	1,777.6	31.6	31.8	46.3

	1974		Year to Date 1973		1972		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
	November	October	November	October	November	October	74/73	73/72
United Kingdom	1,018.6	920.1	935.5	857.2	876.9	787.1	8.9	6.7
United States	19,391.6	17,365.8	15,097.3	13,464.0	11,795.6	10,564.5	28.4	28.0
Japan	1,297.4	1,138.4	934.7	839.7	999.7	893.4	38.8	-6.5
E.E.C.	1,641.8	1,482.0	1,283.1	1,147.3	1,068.9	954.8	28.0	20.0
Latin America	1,680.5	1,535.1	795.6	712.1	613.6	552.0	111.2	29.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	913.3	793.3	712.6	620.6	606.8	526.0	28.2	17.4
Other Countries	2,823.0	2,515.7	1,572.0	1,398.7	1,192.1	1,083.7	79.6	31.9
All Countries	28,766.2	25,750.4	21,330.8	19,039.6	17,153.6	15,361.5	34.9	24.4

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Trade Balance
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	All Countries	U.S.A.	Overseas Countries
1973			
1st Quarter	513	334	179
2nd Quarter	676	265	411
3rd Quarter	393	36	357
4th Quarter	418	- 48	466
1974			
1st Quarter	387	- 71	458
2nd Quarter	283	110	173
3rd Quarter	37	128	- 91
January	224	- 1	225
February	47	- 39	86
March	116	- 31	147
April	159	77	82
May	194	62	132
June	- 70	- 29	- 41
July	7	- 16	23
August	6	86	- 80
September	26	58	- 32
October	95	51	44
November	- 149	- 123	- 26

While exports decreased \$199 million to \$1,414 million, imports of parts continued to increase by \$97 million to \$2,656 million in 1974. The trade in trucks turned to a negative balance of \$30 million from a favourable balance of \$118 million in the first three quarters of 1973. A decline in exports combined with much higher imports of tires and tubes (probably on account of industrial disputes involving major tire manufacturers in Canada) boosted the deficit to \$96 million from \$11 million.

In trade in automotive and related products with other countries, Canada's deficit increased 36% to \$433 million from \$319 million for the 1973 period. Exports decreased \$17 million to \$149 million, while imports rose \$97 million to \$582 million.

The number of passenger automobiles imported increased both from the U.S. and from overseas sources. The number arriving from the U.S. rose 6% to nearly 354,450 vehicles and the volume of overseas imports increased 12% to some 135,110 vehicles. The share of imports from the U.S. declined one percentage point to 72.5% while the Japanese share expanded from 14.5% to nearly 17%. The average price of automobiles imported from the U.S. rose 3.5% compared to price increases of 8% for imports from Japan and 14.5% for those from West Germany.

For further information, contact Peter Wang (613-996-0170), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of colour television sets were 55,524 in October and black-and-

white sets 8,742. A year earlier, sales were 76,901 and 23,998. Domestic sales of radio phonograph combinations were 8,915 compared to 14,850 a year earlier. Sales of record players were 21,006 compared to 21,783.

For further information, order the October issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to October 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to October were valued at \$701.9 million, an increase of 18.2% above the 1973 figure of \$594.1 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$125.8 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, October 1974 — Advance Information.

October production of rubber decreased to 38,799,000 pounds from 44,178,000 pounds in October 1973. Consumption decreased to 46,627,000 pounds from 52,574,000.

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Canada - United States Trade in Automotive Products
(January-September)

	January-September				Change between the 9-month periods
	1972	1973	1973	1974	
	(\$ million Canadian)				
United States Imports from Canada					
Cars	2,046	2,271	1,659	1,733	74
Trucks, etc.	706	789	581	606	25
Parts	1,778	2,172	1,613	1,414	- 199
Tires and Tubes	22	68	50	41	- 9
Total	4,552	5,300	3,903	3,794	- 109
Canadian Imports from United States					
Cars	1,059	1,438	997	1,095	98
Trucks, etc.	495	644	463	636	173
Parts	2,873	3,484	2,559	2,656	97
Tires and tubes	50	92	61	137	76
Total	4,477	5,658	4,080	4,524	444
Balance					
Cars	987	833	662	638	- 24
Trucks, etc.	211	145	118	- 30	- 148
Parts	- 1,095	- 1,319	- 946	- 1,247	- 296
Tires and tubes	- 28	- 24	- 11	- 96	- 85
Total	75	- 358	- 177	- 730	- 553
Excluded: special tooling charges on parts imported from U.S.	85	56	56	74	18

Canada - Other Countries Trade in Automotive and Related Products
January-September

	January-September				Change between the 9-month periods
	1972	1973	1973	1974	
	(\$ million Canadian)				
Canadian Exports					
Cars	67	57	42	30	- 12
Other motor vehicles	61	59	44	48	4
Parts	77	98	76	66	- 10
Re-exports	5	8	4	5	1
Total	210	222	166	149	- 17
Canadian Imports					
Cars	416	337	258	305	47
Other motor vehicles	92	94	76	102	26
Parts	172	193	151	175	24
Total	680	624	485	582	97
Balance	- 470	- 402	- 319	- 433	- 114

Canadian Car Imports, January to September

	Share of Volume		Change from 1973 in	
	1973	1974	Average Price	Volume
	%	%	%	%
United States	73.4	72.4	3.6	6.1
Japan	14.4	16.8	7.9	25.7
West Germany	7.4	4.9	14.4	- 28.2
United Kingdom	2.6	2.0	20.5	- 17.7
Other Countries	2.2	3.9	- 2.0	91.3
All countries	100.0	100.0	3.7	7.6
Thousand units	455.1	489.6		

* Following the agreement that the most accurate measurement of trade could be obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country, Canadian export values are converted to United States statistics of imports.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dorman (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 84.2 million pounds compared to 82.8 million last month and 102.0 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact J. H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, October 1974 - Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 155,370,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in October, down from 246,781,000 sq. ft. in October 1973. Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 21,576,000 sq. ft. surface measure for October, a decrease of 38.2% from the same month in 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin, (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, October 1974 Advance Information.

October production of footwear of all types to 4,431,480 pairs from 4,208,554 in October 1973.

For further information, order the October issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

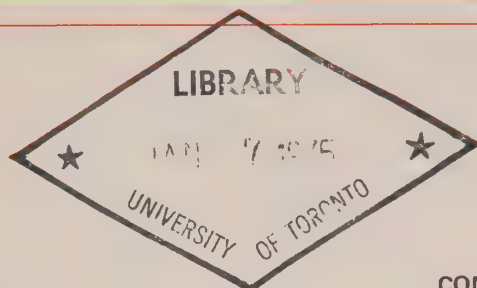
Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, December - Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storage and factories on December 1, totalled 54.2 million pounds compared with 52.5 million in 1973. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 130.5 million pounds (120.0 million in 1973).

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact J. H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, April-June 1974 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1974 (61-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1974 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1974 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, September 1974 (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80)

Prices and Price Indexes, December 1974 – Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 19/74 This week	Dec. 12/74 Week ago	Nov. 21/74 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors Index-Total	114	129.0	126.7	129.4
Industrials-Total	80	131.8	129.3	131.9
Industrial mines	4	79.7	79.7	81.9
Foods	10	124.5	126.4	126.7
Beverages	7	174.3	173.1	177.6
Textiles and clothing	5	100.5	109.5	111.0
Pulp and paper	7	104.7	107.5	110.0
Printing and publishing	4	299.1	286.9	273.7
Primary metals	8	91.4	89.2	91.2
Metal fabricating	9	135.3	127.6	143.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	121.3	123.7	130.4
Petroleum	7	185.4	176.6	175.2
Chemicals	4	93.0	92.1	99.2
Construction	4	102.1	107.9	114.4
Retail Trade	7	118.4	117.8	120.7
Utilities-Total	20	112.3	110.5	110.6
Pipeline	5	92.1	91.6	100.8
Transportation	4	265.2	254.1	245.6
Telephone	3	88.9	89.0	85.5
Electric power	2	68.2	67.7	69.5
Gas distribution	5	126.9	125.1	128.2
Finance-Total	14	140.2	138.4	144.8
Banks	6	163.4	160.2	170.0
Investment and loan	8	104.6	105.4	106.0
Mining Index-Total	22	110.5	103.0	118.1
Golds	6	196.2	175.1	208.7
Base metals	16	64.4	64.5	69.5
Uraniums	4	191.1	192.2	193.4
Primary oils and gas	7	206.4	212.5	237.0

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Trade, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for October were estimated at \$3,857 million, up 20.2% from October 1973.

In the consumer goods trades, a significant change from October 1973 was registered by the groceries and food specialties component, up 19.2%. In industrial goods trades, a notable change was an increase of 43.5% in the iron and steel category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$5,897 million, up 36.9% over October 1973.

For further details, order the October issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Fluid Milk Sales, October 1974 — Advance Information.

Sales of standard, special and 2% milk increased 3% in October over October 1973, reaching 158.3 million quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream increased 4% to 6.3 million quarts.

For further information, order the October issue of *Fluid Milk Sales* (23-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Cigarettes, November 1974 — Advance Information.
Production of cigarettes for November amounted to 5.8 billion compared to 5.6 billion for November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 15, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Federal Government Enterprise Finance, 1973

Advance Information.

Federal government enterprises had income of \$5,251 million during the fiscal year ended nearest to December 1973. Expenditure for the corresponding period amounted to \$4,922 million. This, on a financial management basis, resulted in a surplus of \$315 million after provision for income tax.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Federal Government Enterprise Finance* (61-203, \$1.05).

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 21, 1974

Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 21 totalled 294,813 tons, an increase of 6.1% from the preceding week's total of 277,739 tons. The comparable week's total in 1973 was 274,124 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 160.9 in the current week, 151.6 a week earlier and 149.6 one year ago.

Motion Picture Theatres, 1973 Advance Information.

Receipts from paid admissions (excluding amusement taxes) of 1,434 motion picture theatres in 1973 amounted to \$150.6 million. Revenue from the sales of refreshments, rental revenue from concessions and vending machines, revenue from showing commercial films and all other revenue totalled \$32.0 million. The number of paid admissions was 100.6 million and amusement taxes collected amounted to \$11.1 million. Salaries and wages paid by motion picture theatres totalled \$36.7 million.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Motion Picture Theatres and Film Distributors* (63-207, 70¢) or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, October 1974 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, November 1974 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 6, No. 59, Aircraft Movement Statistics, July 1974.
- Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 11, Floor Tiles, November 1974;
- Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 22, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, November 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 3, No. 104, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, November 1974.



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Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended December 14, 1974 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of revenue freight loaded in Canada during the second week of December declined 4.9% to 4.4 million tons in comparison with the corresponding 1973 period.

Rail freight tonnage east of the Lakehead showed a slight gain (0.4%) to 2.4 million tons. In the West movements decreased 10.6% to 2.0 million tons. Piggyback shipments rose 27.0% in the East to 167,605 tons and 1.2% in the West to 52,646 tons.

In the year to date, 233.2 million tons of revenue freight were loaded by railways, 1.0% above that of the 1973 period. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 13.7% to 8.8 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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The Dairy Review, November 1974 - Advance Information.

An estimated 1.154 billion pounds of milk were produced in November, 1.8% less than a year earlier. This brought the total estimate of production during the first 11 months of the year to 15.46 billion pounds, down 1.4% from the January-November period a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Retail Chain Stores, 1973 - Advance Information.

In 1973 the number of chain organizations declined by 61, from 895 in 1972 to 834, while sales for the year advanced to \$11.3 billion, an increase of 12.5%.

The maximum number of outlets in operation during 1973, considering both openings and closings, was 18,555, up 1,286 from 17,269 in 1972.

The chain sector continued to maintain its share of the retail market, slightly less than 30%, the same as in 1972. Grocery and combination chains dominated the chain sector capturing 44.0% of total sales in 1973, up slightly from the 43.7% in 1972.

All provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island which had a decrease of 2% registered gains in chain store sales compared to the previous year. British Columbia had the largest increase, 16.3%, followed by Newfoundland with 15.9%. The Yukon and Northwest Territories combined had an increase of 24.1% with sales of \$37.6 million.

The 1973 publication of *Retail Chain Stores* contains several additional tables and now provides selected cities data for: grocery and combination chain stores; variety chain stores; women's clothing chain stores; drug chain stores; and shoe chain stores. In addition, data for department stores have been included for the first time.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Retail Chain Stores* (63-210, \$1.05).

7-day period ending December 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	2,411,776	2,018,683	4,430,459
Tons, 1973	2,401,574	2,257,853	4,659,427
% change	0.4	- 10.6	- 4.9
Cars, 1974	44,608	32,020	76,628
Cars, 1973	46,516	36,442	82,958
% change	- 4.1	- 12.1	- 7.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	167,605	52,646	220,251
Tons, 1973	131,969	52,018	183,987
% change	27.0	1.2	19.7
Cars, 1974	6,633	2,586	9,219
Cars, 1973	5,448	2,414	7,862
% change	21.8	7.1	17.3
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1974	130,908,648	102,268,262	233,176,910**
Tons, 1973	130,183,042	100,573,872	230,756,914
% change	0.6	1.7	1.0
Cars, 1974	2,326,057	1,648,501	3,974,558**
Cars, 1973	2,272,114	1,640,055	3,912,169
% change	2.4	0.5	1.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1974	6,491,955	2,300,061	8,792,016
Tons, 1973	5,501,652	2,227,664	7,729,316
% change	18.0	3.2	13.7
Cars, 1974	288,336	114,379	402,715
Cars, 1973	231,511	108,930	340,441
% change	24.5	5.0	18.3

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

** Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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- Consumer Credit, October 1974 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- International Travel, October 1974 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Building Permits, October 1974 (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Dairy Factory Production, November 1974 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1974 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to October 31, 1974 (63-009, \$1.50 per year)



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Estimates of Labour Income, October 1974 Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$6,487.3 million in October, a decrease of \$11.1 million or 0.2% from September. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries advanced by 1.2% while those in the service-producing industries declined by 1.0%, partly because of large retroactive payments in September.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the October estimate of \$6,602.5 million for labour income was up 17.2% from October 1973.

Further details will be published in the October issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4) and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table on next page)

Cigars, November 1974 - Advance Information.

Production of cigars for November amounted to 50.0 million compared to 61.9 million for November 1973.

For further information, order the November issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 3, No. 15, or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, November 1974 Advance Information.

Canadian egg production declined 0.5% to 37.3 million dozen in November from 37.5 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 2.4% to 25.3 million from 26.0 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 2.0% to 1,765 from 1,731. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 6.8% to 57.2¢ a dozen compared with 61.4¢ a dozen.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Oct. ^f /74	Sept.P/74	Aug.P/74	Oct. /73
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	46.0	56.4	63.1	41.4
Forestry	86.5	83.2	83.0	72.3
Mining	146.2	143.5	143.4	121.8
Manufacturing	1,544.5	1,540.8	1,496.2	1,350.1
Construction	537.0	546.5	523.8	455.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	674.3	657.0	653.6	567.5
Trade	890.9	867.5	845.0	746.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	331.8	327.8	329.4	287.5
Service	1,453.3	1,524.3	1,332.1	1,239.5
Public Administration and Defence*	505.1	515.6	516.1	432.3
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,220.1	6,269.7	5,996.9	5,322.4
Supplementary Labour Income	382.4	389.8	388.6	309.1
Total Labour Income**	6,602.5	6,659.5	6,385.6	5,631.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	42.0	41.5	41.0	37.9
Forestry	73.0	69.0	70.4	60.9
Mining	146.2	143.6	141.3	121.8
Manufacturing	1,514.8	1,504.6	1,479.4	1,323.8
Construction	478.4	467.1	458.5	406.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	667.7	643.5	631.6	562.1
Trade	880.7	870.1	858.8	738.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	335.9	331.7	328.9	290.7
Service	1,429.2	1,504.7	1,451.9	1,218.1
Public Administration and Defence*	511.9	513.5	501.5	437.6
Total Wages and Salaries**	6,084.3	6,094.5	5,969.4	5,205.0
Supplementary Labour Income	403.0	403.8	397.5	328.3
Total Labour Income**	6,487.3	6,498.4	6,366.9	5,533.3

^f First estimates^P Preliminary figures^r Revised figures

* Excludes military pay and allowances

** Includes fishing and trapping.

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